

# WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m., Sunday:  
Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong  
southerly winds, partly cloudy, with  
occasional rain or sleet.

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# WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Variety—The Mountain Woman.  
Columbia—Daughter of Two Worlds.  
Royal—Dumbells 1922 Revue.  
Capitol—The Four Horsemen.  
Dominion—The March Hare.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

## City Hall Fire In Montreal Leads To Loss of \$1,000,000

Estimate of Cost to the Citizens Is Made By Mayor  
Martin; Assessment Lists Must Be Recompiled;  
Historic Documents Burned.

Montreal, March 4.—A total loss of at least \$1,000,000 is Mayor Martin's estimate of the net result of last night's fire at the City Hall, without counting the incalculable loss of historic documents, works of art and records of a moral and sentimental rather than a financial value. In this total the Mayor includes not only the value of the building destroyed and its contents, but also the cost of replacing and recompiling lists of assessments, taxation lists, etc., the furnishing of temporary accommodation and all other expenses inflicted upon the city by the loss of the City Hall.

**Disorganization.**  
The disorganization of the city's finances, said Mayor Martin, was bound to be inevitable. He thought it probable the Government would facilitate the city's recovery from the disaster by authorizing a special loan of \$2,000,000 or \$3,000,000 with which to build a new city hall of such quality and proportions as would be a satisfaction to the community for many years to come.

Among the historic documents destroyed were some records going back as far as 1837, which a city official was busy compiling and had left overnight in his desk, the Mayor was informed. Tax records were saved because they were in the vaults. Completed in 1878 at a cost of \$300,000, the City Hall was long regarded as one of the finest buildings in the city.

**Out of Work.**  
Over 500 employees are temporarily out of work as a result of the fire. Many notables were received in the famous old building, including King George V. and the Prince of Wales. The only insurance on the building, Jules Crepeau, Assistant City Clerk, stated this morning, was \$10,000 a year set aside by the city authorities to meet possible fire or other eventualities. This reserve had reached a total of \$200,000, which of course is not a drop in the bucket compared with the present loss.

**Rubbish.**  
Questioned as to what he considered the probable origin of the fire, the Mayor said that last year he had noticed near the rear vaults by the elevators boxes containing paper and rubbish and had given orders that they be removed daily.

**BRIDGE MONEY**  
**SHORT \$80,000**  
Harbor Viaduct to Cost City \$500,000  
To Raise \$80,000 by Loan or Taxation

The new Johnson Street Bridge will cost the city about one-half a million dollars, \$50,000 more than was raised by the City Council yet and is still under advertisement by City Solicitor H. S. Pringle.

These facts were explained to the Public Utilities Committee when it met after the City Council meeting yesterday afternoon. The Committee thought found itself faced with tenders for the railway superstructure installation which were \$50,000 over the original estimate. At first it was planned to call for new tenders in the hope that they would be lower than the tenders received before, but it was decided to allow City Engineer F. M. Preston to install the superstructure himself next fall.

**Two Tenders Opened.**  
The two tenders opened by the Council yesterday were from the Dominion Bridge Company, which offered to fabricate the steel and erect it for \$253,750 and the Hamilton Bridge Company which filed a bid for \$249,000 for the whole job, and

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## RE-INSTATEMENT WILL BE SOUGHT

Counsel Outlines Next Act by  
Former Detectives  
Mass Meeting of Citizens  
Suggested

Immediate reinstatement for former detectives Ezra Carlow, Harry H. Macdonald and Samuel Siciliano will be sought by their counsel, Frank Higgins, K. C., who announced his intention in an interview with The Times to-day.

**Ask Mayor.**  
Failing voluntary reinstatement by the civic authorities, on an appeal to the Council, and also to the board of police commissioners, a mass meeting of the public is to be called.

**Or Mass Meeting.**  
Should a mass meeting be resorted to, said Mr. Higgins, the public will be invited to bring pressure to bear upon the authorities, to produce the effect desired, and secure the reinstatement of the men in their former positions in the city detective department.

**Even to Courts.**  
If the second alternative should prove unfruitful, the aid of the courts will be sought in legal redress for alleged wrongful dismissal.

**For Political Reasons.**  
"As it was admitted on oath by Dr. Ernest Hall that the sum and substance of the dismissals, and the meeting at the Royal Victoria was political propaganda, which admission proved the contention of the plaintiffs that they were dismissed for political reasons, and as it has been clearly shown that the charges directed against the honesty and integrity of these men were entirely without foundation, then the dismissed detectives should in all fairness be reinstated in the former positions," Mr. Higgins said to the Times.

**British Fair Play.**  
The plaintiffs rely on an announcement that appeared in the press, by the Hon. Dr. J. D. MacLean, in regard to the resignation of Dr. Baker, former chairman of the Game Conservation Board, to the effect that it is the custom in police and other branches of the law to dismiss a person when a suspended officer is exonerated that he is entitled to reinstatement on the grounds of British fair play.

**No Economy in Dismissals.**  
"There was no economy in the dismissals of these men, for other men have been employed in that capacity in their places. I am confident that the detectives will be reinstated," Mr. Higgins said to the Times.

**Must Find Jobs.**  
"The city of Victoria has done magnificently this winter, but in its efforts to cope with unemployment," Alderman Woodward declared. "For the money we have spent out on relief work, we have not been able to pay the value we would get under normal conditions and by employing men of our own choosing. It is obviously impossible for us to pay standard wages for this work and it is apparent, too, that we cannot continue forever at the present rate. With the coming of Spring we expect the unemployment to get jobs. Even if we could afford to do so, it would not be fair for us to pay higher wages than are paid on the farms and in camps on the Island because by doing so we would keep men from seeking employment except for the Corporation. This would pile up our bills and keep farmers and labor from getting the cheap labor they need. It is in the light of these reasons that it is planned to introduce the motion to stop relief work and doles immediately."

**Demand Standard Wage.**  
Demand for standard wages—\$4.40 a day—came from the unemployed in a letter to the City Council signed by A. T. Purry, Secretary of the Victoria and District Unemployed Council, who wrote:

"At a meeting of the unemployed held to-day the following resolution was passed:  
That in view of the fact that single men in the future will be given only two days' work as relief per week and married men four days and no other assistance in either instance, we demand that the City Council raise the pay of relief workers up to the standard rate of wage paid by the City."

**Five Hundred Men.**  
Between five and six hundred men are being given partial employment by the City at present in some thirty gangs. These gangs are making very unsatisfactory progress, according to City Engineer F. M. Preston. Aldermen reckon that they are doing about one-fifth the work which regular workmen would do in the same time.

**BRITISH REFUSAL  
TO LIFT CATTLE  
EMBARGO RESTATED**

London, March 4.—(Canadian Press Cable).—Speaking of the embargo on Canadian cattle at a meeting in Wells last night, Sir A. Griffith-Jones, Minister of Agriculture, said the Government was not disposed to sacrifice the great breeding industry of Great Britain in order to enrich certain traders. If Canadian cattle merely replaced their home bred animals, as almost certainly would be the case, how would the butcher benefit? asked the speaker. It seems to be generally forgotten that any member of Canadian cattle could be sent to the British market for slaughter at the ports of entry.

**ALBERTA TOWN  
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BLAZE TO-DAY**

Ryley, Alta., March 4.—Damage estimated at between \$30,000 and \$40,000 resulted from fire which broke out in the heart of the business section of this town this morning. Practically the entire east side of Main Street was razed. The cause of the fire is not known. It originated in the general store of Hall & Houdan, which was completely destroyed.

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## Premier Back, Cheered By Ottawa Ministers

Premier Oliver returned to Victoria to-day after being in the East nearly a month presenting various claims of B. C. at Ottawa. The Premier arrived on the morning boat from Vancouver, having come straight through from Toronto. He was at work at his desk in the Parliament Buildings at 9 o'clock, a short time after he left the boat.

"Generally speaking I found the various Ministers of Mr. Mackenzie King's Cabinet sympathetic and friendly towards British Columbia," said the Premier.

**New Minister Here.**  
The Hon. W. H. Sutherland, new Minister of Public Works, fresh from his by-election at Revelstoke, arrived in Victoria with the Premier, and at once took over the administration of his department.

**W. J. Bowser, K.C., leader of the Conservative Opposition, who has been campaigning in the interior against Dr. Sutherland and at other places, also returned to Victoria on the same boat.**

The Premier was feeling enthusiastic to-day about the result of the cases put up for this Province at Ottawa. He also appeared in perfect health despite his work at Ottawa, the cold weather there and the long unbroken railroad journey home.

**Pleased With Argument.**  
"The general impression is that G. G. McGeer, K. C., put up a very good case before the Board of Railway Commissioners against the discriminatory freight rates against this Province," said the Premier. "A number of excellent points were made, and the Board has been adjourned for three weeks to give Mr. McGeer time to analyze the evidence given by Mr. Langman and others for the railways before Mr. McGeer makes his argument."

The Premier while in Ottawa interviewed members of the Mackenzie King Government in executive, and placed before them the public opinion, or through the Courts," concluded Mr. Higgins. He will leave for Vancouver over the week-end, where he is to appear in the Council of Appeal. The appeal engagement may take all next week, Mr. Higgins stated, but the two remaining trials on his hands will be commenced at the latest early in the following week, or ten days from to-day.

**Macdonald Case Next.**  
The trial of the slander action of Macdonald versus the Province will be the next heard, stated Mr. Higgins, in which the sum of \$10,000 will be sought. The action of Carlow versus North, which was commenced in the same court, is also likely to be brought by former Detective Inspector George E. Carlow, who came on for trial before the conclusion of the Macdonald and Carlow suits.

**FUND NEARLY  
THREE THOUSAND**

More Subscriptions for "Save the Children" Effort

Ottawa, March 4.—With the approval of the Canadian Bankers' Association, arrangements have been made and instructions issued to all Canadian banks and their branches to accept subscriptions on behalf of the "Save the Children Fund for Russian Famine Relief." This co-operation has been decided upon in view of the extreme urgency of relief being sent.

The Canadian committee of which Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, is honorary president and Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, Hon. T. A. Creaer and Hon. R. Lemieux, honorary vice-presidents, is working with the active co-operation of the government of Canada. To this end, the Premier has requested Hon. T. A. Low, Minister without portfolio, to represent the government on the executive committee.

The fund to-day stands:—  
Previously acknowledged ..... \$2,869.96  
Centennial Methodist ..... 57.62  
Alderman R. Hayward ..... 33.33  
Miss Mina Rigby ..... 5.00  
Miss J. Boner ..... 1.00  
Willows School ..... 24.25  
Kitty and Jack ..... .50  
Total ..... \$2,992.66

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## QUEBEC BRINGS BACK EXPATRIATES

Attracts 312 Families From  
U. S. in Year

Will Build Up Country, Says  
Arthur Sauve

Quebec, March 4.—Hon. J. E. Perreault, Minister of Colonization of the Province of Quebec, announced in the Legislature yesterday afternoon in reply to questions by the Leader of the Opposition, Arthur Sauve, that owing to the intensive campaign of propaganda carried on by the Quebec Government in the New England States, 312 families had left those states in the last year and had returned to settle in the province of Quebec.

Asked how many French-Canadians had emigrated to the United States in 1920-21, the Minister said he had information that 1,400 had left. Mr. Sauve declared that one Canadian who returned from the United States was worth 200 other immigrants.

## ANOTHER BROKERS' FIRM HAS FAILED IN NEW YORK

New York, March 4.—Failure of E. H. Clarke & Company, one of the largest brokerage firms, with more than 100 offices in the New York curb market, was announced to-day. The House has offices in Chicago and several other mid-western cities and dealt largely in oil and copper shares.

## MUSTAPHA RE-ELECTED

Athens, March 4.—Mustapha Kemal Pasha has been re-elected head of the Turkish Nationalist Government by the National Assembly, says an Ankara dispatch received here.

## CANADIAN EVENT IN NEW YORK

E. M. Macdonald Addressed  
Canadian Camp

Melville Stone Also Spoke; a  
Rare Menu

New York, March 4.—(Canadian Press).—Congratulating the United States on the good work already done in the cause of peace and expressing the hope that friendship would continue and intensify between that country and Canada, E. M. Macdonald, M.P.-elect for Pictou, N.S., was last night the guest of honor and the principal speaker at the twentieth annual dinner here of the Canadian Camp.

Six hundred members and guests sat down to dinner, at which a menu was provided which only those who have journeyed away North could recognize. The forests of Northern Canada and its rivers and its coasts had been secured to provide the rare courses.

There were Northumberland oysters, provided through the courtesy of Premier W. E. Foster, of New Brunswick; bismoke of salmon from Yukon, fish from Hudson Bay, loin of buffalo supplied by the Canadian National Parks, Labrador flapjacks and pate of beaver which party, which party, a guide from Nipigon, furnished.

**M. E. Stone Spoke.**  
The dinner was in all other respects a notable one in the series. The speakers included Melville E. Stone, former General Manager of the Associated Press; Lieut.-General Nelson A. Miles, of the United States Army; Neil McDougall, of the Canadian National Railways, and Horace D. Ashton, of the Explorers' Club.

Mr. Macdonald said all English-speaking peoples should work together, realizing how many things they had in common. They should be as they were, while each controlling factors in world affairs. Each country had its own problems, but in questions which were universal there should be no conflict. In speaking of Great Britain, Mr. Macdonald said he preferred to refer to the British rather than the Anglo-Saxon nation, because of the great part played by the Celtic and other strains had played in its development.

**Press Services.**  
Melville E. Stone said something of telegraphic facilities in North America, when the Associated Press came into being. He paid a tribute to the aid which Canada had given that Association in its early struggles for existence. When American telegraph lines to the Coast were closed to it by antagonistic interests, the service to San Francisco had been sent from New York to Montreal and thence across Canada to Vancouver and South.

Mr. Stone also spoke warmly of the Canadian Press, Ltd., which, he said, was the only other competitive news organization in the world. It was due to the excellent news gathering organization of the Canadian Press that United States readers were able to enjoy a satisfactory service on all Canadian matters. He had long since given Canada a very warm place in his heart, said Mr. Stone.

## HUBERT WORK HEAD OF POSTAL SYSTEM IN U. S.

Washington, March 4.—Dr. Hubert Work took the oath of office to-day as Postmaster-General, succeeding Will H. Hays, who had been a member of the Cabinet for one year to the day.

## SLICE OF ALASKA FOR RICH QUEBEC

St. Louis, Mo., March 4.—Discussing the Ten Eyck bill introduced in the United States House of Representatives, providing that Canada, in connection with the construction of the St. Lawrence deep waterway, cede to the United States the south bank of the St. Lawrence so that it shall take in the territory opposite Montreal and providing that the area so ceded shall be "applied on the British debt" to the United States.

"Under American control and with the power of the St. Lawrence made available, the area might become one of the most remarkable industrial districts in the world. Acquisition of it would give us jurisdiction of the river bank opposite Montreal, as well as for some distance east of there, and that city would lose some of its most flourishing suburbs on the southern shore."

"The plan is, of course, akin to the one by which we acquired the Canal Zone from the Republic of Panama, and the difficulties in the surrender of sovereignty are much greater. Possibly a trade for Alaskan territory will later be proposed, but how could that console Quebec for its loss of tax revenue? Of course, with the river in service, ultimate gains would offset many times over any immediate loss, but Quebec visualize 'emulator gains'."

## Lloyd George Now Is Expected to Form British Centre Party

Statements By Winston Churchill In Speech Taken to  
Foreshadow Early Resignation and Attempt to  
Re-align Parties.

London, March 4.—What is regarded in political circles here as seemingly a plain intimation of the early resignation of Premier Lloyd George and an endeavor to form a new national Centre party out of the moderate Conservatives and Coalition Liberals was given by Winston Spencer Churchill, Secretary for the Colonies, in his address at Loughborough this afternoon. This party, as Mr. Churchill described it in the reports of his speech received here, would be liberal, progressive and pacific in its outlook at home and abroad, and resolute also to uphold and maintain the traditions of the state and the power and unity of the Empire.

Loughborough, Eng., March 4.—Winston Spencer Churchill, Secretary for the Colonies, in an address here this afternoon in support of Premier Lloyd George and the Coalition Government, declared there was certain to be a political battle in England in the near future.

"I look forward to the day when out of the coalition there shall arise a stronger, united and permanent national party," he declared.

Alluding to the coming political conflict, he said:

"I think we shall go into action when the time comes with our trusted leader with good comradeship and discipline."

During the course of this address Mr. Churchill declared:

"We have a common opponent in the Socialistic or semi-Socialistic party, whose doctrines are as hateful to the principle of Liberalism as they are pernicious to the Empire's best interests."

London, March 4.—Austen Chamberlain's declaration of the solidarity of the Cabinet behind Mr. Lloyd George has had little appreciable effect on the situation which threatens to bring about the resignation of the Prime Minister, in the opinion of the majority of the political writers in to-day's newspapers.

It is generally conceded that the crisis continues at an acute stage, and even the journals most anxious to preserve the Coalition Government candidly admit that the position is about as serious as it possibly can be.

No important development is looked for until after the week-end. Mr. Lloyd George has gone on to Chequers Court, his country estate, where he will have as his guests over Sunday Mr. Chamberlain, Lord Chancellor Birkenhead, Sir Arthur Balfour, probably Sir Horace Home and possibly Andrew Bonar Law, and the situation naturally will be exhaustively discussed.

Meanwhile the friends of the coalition are continuing efforts to keep it together.

Winston Spencer Churchill, Secretary for the Colonies, a Liberal, will speak in Loughborough to-day and will doubtless emphasize Mr. Chamberlain's view of the necessity of retaining Lloyd George at the head of affairs.

**An Address.**  
A movement is reported among the Conservative coalitionists in the House of Commons who disagree with the "die-hards" to get together at the Chequers Court, to formulate an address to the Premier assuring him of their support and urging him to remain at the helm.

In spite of all the efforts of the Prime Minister's champions, however, his Conservative opponents show no sign of weakening.

Their attitude is that the Unionist leaders have betrayed their followers and their one desire is to see the death of the coalition.

**FIELDING TO CONFER  
WITH MINISTERS**

No Statement on U. S. Reciprocity Until Then  
His Return to Ottawa Is Awaited

Ottawa, March 4.—(Canadian Press).—It is not yet known whether Hon. W. S. Fielding, Minister of Finance, will reach Ottawa to-day on his return from Washington, where he has been canvassing the possibilities of tariff amendments and an agreement between the two countries. At the Department of Finance this morning it was stated that no word had been received from the Minister, though it was thought he might return to Ottawa to-day.

While it is expected the Minister of Finance will have some statement to make regarding his trip to Washington, this may be withheld by him until after he has time to confer with his colleagues.

**IRISH FREE STATE  
POSTAGE STAMP IS  
SEEN IN NEW YORK**

New York, March 4.—New York saw a postage stamp of the Provisional Irish Free State Government for the first time yesterday. It was of the two-penny variety and was a letter from Cork, beneath the steel engraving of George V. were the Gaelic words, "Na h-Eireann Na h-Irland," which translated is "Provisional Government of Ireland, 1922."

**NEW COMPANIES.**  
Montreal, March 4.—Authorized capital of \$25,552,500 is represented by companies whose incorporations in Canada were reported to The Montreal Times during the week ended February 25, compared with \$15,416,300 the previous week.



Victoria Graduate Nurses' Association will hold their regular monthly meeting Tuesday, March 7, at 8 p.m. Dr. McPherson will speak.



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## RUSSIANS BUILD BIG WIRELESS PLANT

Station Near Moscow to Communicate Across Atlantic

Moscow, March 2.—Soviet Russia will soon have a wireless station capable of trans-Atlantic service, says H. Nikolai, Assistant Commissioner of Posts and Telegraphs.

The station is in progress of erection at Bogorodsk, near Moscow, and is expected to be one of the most powerful in the world. Its towers will be more than 900 feet high, which is 300 feet higher than the famous German wireless station at Nauen. The new Russian station will have a strength of 500 kilowatts.

Nikolai adds that Soviet Russia has made great progress in wireless communication in the last four years and cites as evidence of it the fact that the station at Moscow is able to hold telephone conversations with another at Chita, Siberia, 3,000 miles distant. Russia now has 28 sending stations and 250 receiving stations.

New wireless stations will be erected within the next few months at Tashkent, Kharkov and Novosibirsk as well as at the radial points of the Siberian water basin and along the Arctic sea coast, where line stations were installed in 1921.

Advertisements bring you dollar-saving facts and in the course of a year those dollars saved make quite a pile.

## WOULD KEEP HEARST PAPERS OFF BOATS

Vancouver, March 4.—A meeting of the executive of the British Empire Patriotic League went on record at a special meeting to-day in opposition to any change being made in the design of the national flag and also against the sale of Hearst newspapers or magazines. The Victoria branch of the league has passed a similar resolution.

The resolutions, which are along the line of others passed with a view to combating anti-British activities, are as follows:

"That this branch of the British Empire Patriotic League of Canada co-operate with all other branches throughout the Dominion in protesting most vigorously any attempt that is now being advocated to, in any way, alter or change the design of our national flag, the Union Jack, and that copies of this resolution be at once forwarded to the Premier of Canada, the Minister of Justice of Canada, and every other branch of this league throughout the Dominion."

"That this League hereby places itself on record to combat and oppose in every way within its power to prevent the sale of any or all of Hearst's newspapers and magazines, together with others of a similar nature that are anti-British, upon all boats operating between Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle, and that copies of this resolution be sent to the Premier of Canada, the Minister of Justice of Canada, the Minister of the C. P. R. and all branches of this league throughout the Dominion."

## FIRST AID PRIZE AWARDS ARE MADE

St. John Ambulance Decides Canadian Competitions

Ottawa, March 4.—(Canadian Press)—The St. John Ambulance Association has completed its first aid examinations and announces the awards in several competitions for 1921.

The results of the examinations are as follows:

Montzambert Trophy for the championship of Canada, awarded to the best team as between the winners of the general, railway, police and miners' competitions:

1. No. 2 team, Grand Trunk Railway shops, Stratford, Ont.
2. Runners-up, No. 1 team, fire department, Lethbridge, Alt.

Wallace Nesbitt General Trophy, open to teams of five men from any local centre:

1. No. 1 team fire department, Lethbridge.
2. No. 1 team St. John Ambulance Brigade, Winnipeg.

The Coderre Cup, open to teams of five mine workers from any mining company operating in Canada:

1. Canadian Collieries Company, No. 4 surface team, Cumberland, P. C.
2. No. 2 team, Western Fuel Company, Nanaimo.

The Lord Shaughnessy Police Trophy, open to teams of five police constables from the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia:

1. C. P. R. police, Winnipeg.
2. The R. C. M. P., Lethbridge.

The Wallace Nesbitt Junior First Aid Competition, open to teams of five individuals from authorized cadet organizations or registered under eighteen years of age, five prizes to each province:

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## LIBERALS TO MEET IN NELSON IN CONVENTION

Vancouver, March 4.—Liberals of British Columbia will meet in formal convention in Nelson on June 8 and 9 next. These dates, subject to possible postponement of one day to facilitate transportation arrangements, have been fixed by the committee on arrangements, of which M. A. MacDonald, K. C. is chairman.

It is expected there will be about 500 votes in the convention. Vancouver is entitled to 50 delegates, Victoria to 40, and other constituencies will be represented by one delegate for every 250 voters on the latest revision of the voters' list.

## QUEBEC GENERAL ELECTION EXPECTED

Montreal, March 4.—La Presse prints a Quebec dispatch announcing the opinion in general political circles that there will be a provincial general election in May next. The Liberals will have been in power in Quebec 25 years on May 11, and the dispatch says the Government has selected that date for the election. The present Legislature was elected in May, 1919.

## M.P.'S REDUCE THEIR SALARIES

Example in Economy in New Zealand

Wellington, N.Z., March 3.—New Zealand is the first country in the Empire to reduce its Parliamentarians' salaries as a preliminary move towards general governmental economy. Hard times have come in this country in common with the rest of the world, retrenchment became the order of the day. Premier Massey announced in Parliament that he could not ask the public service to agree to the proposed 10 per cent. cut unless members of Parliament and Ministers showed them an example. He proposed to reduce his own salary by £1,500 and other Ministers correspondingly.

Members thereupon agreed to a ten per cent. reduction in their salaries, which are by no means excessive considering the claims they have to meet. New Zealand pays its Parliamentarians only \$2,000 a year.

**Time Tangle.**

New Zealand has got into a time tangle which suggests Professor Einstein's theory of relativity. She has been desirous of altering the time zone in the South Pacific where the day begins so as to make Samoa time the same as New Zealand time. Samoa is now within the political control of New Zealand, which holds the mandate from the League of Nations.

Incidentally, New Zealand is altering her own time so as to advance the clocks half an hour and make Wellington and Greenwich exactly two hours different.

Now begins the tangle. If Samoa time is made to correspond to New Zealand time the time-meridian must be moved eastward. The effect of this will be that the time in British Samoa and another time in American Samoa, which is only a few miles away, another group of islands as well.

This will make for local complications and must mystify the natives. In consequence New Zealand is consulting the Admiralty to see what is to be done about it.

## REPAIRS.

Prospects of New Zealand getting much money out of Germany by way of reparations are not bright. Premier Massey admitted in answer to a question in Parliament.

"I am very doubtful," he said, "whether we shall get anything at all during the present year. He went on to explain that the \$2,500,000 already received for the maintenance of New Zealand troops on the Rhine had been used up in meeting expenses subsequent to the Armistice and another \$5,000,000 as well. He had hoped New Zealand would get \$50,000,000 in all, of the \$130,000,000 owing to her but he was doubtful.

A member suggested taking \$25,000,000 in cash and the Premier said he would be satisfied with ten shillings in the pound.

**Censorship.**

Refusal to allow portraits of de Valera to enter New Zealand and censoring of books relating to the Irish question have been the latest of bitter debates in Parliament originated by the Labor Party, which for months past has conducted a campaign against a censorship of any kind.

The Minister in charge of the censorship explained that it was now quite reasonable and he would be willing to meet any objections by the Labor Party. But this did not satisfy the Laborites. They asked for abolition of all censorship except that on indecent publications and divided the House on the issue, being defeated by fifty-one votes to nine. The censorship is chiefly used to keep out Socialist publications, but it is administered badly and over and over again the Labor Party is able to show anomalies which throw ridicule on it. Books prohibited in New Zealand are read freely in Australia and Canada.

## One Big Union.

New Zealand unions are joining up with Australian unions to form One Big Union on the same basis as that which came into prominence in Canada during the Winnipeg strike.

The Australian unions in great measure have already agreed to the One Big Union idea, and the One Big Union has a large membership. Now New Zealand is joining in, and it is expected that in a few years' time all the important craft unions will form one body.

## China.

That China is training a secret army with the idea of some day being able to meet Japanese aggression is asserted here by a Canadian officer who withdrew his name, but who is well-known both in Australia and New Zealand.

He returned here recently and told how a number of European officers of many nationalities are being drawn large pay for acting as Lewis gun instructors to the Chinese. There are 130 British instructors including himself. He is enthusiastic about the quality of the Chinese soldier, and says that many battalions are well equipped with aeroplanes and other war material.

The feeling against the Japanese, he says, is intense.

## STUDENTS EXPELLED.

Toronto, March 4.—Six first-year students of the Faculty of Arts, and three of Medicine in the University of Toronto, were officially expelled at a recent meeting of the caput for being incriminated in the irregularities in connection with matriculation examinations last year.

## UNEMPLOYMENT CAUSED OUTBURSTS

Scenes at Sitting of Nova Scotia Legislature

Halifax, March 4.—The session of the Provincial Legislature here yesterday was featured by demonstrations of the unemployed. Premier Murray, D. Mackenzie, leader of the Opposition, and Foreman Way, the three principal speakers, were repeatedly interrupted.

When Mr. Way referred to the heads of the British Empire Steel Corporation as "financial pirates," there was an outburst of applause. There was a demonstration when Mr. Way declared that in Cape Breton, men just as honest as any in the House had been forced to break into a store owned by the Dominion Coal Company in order to live.

## BALFOUR'S HONOR IS APPROVED BY PEOPLE IN BRITAIN

London, March 4.—The King's honor to Mr. Balfour, who now becomes Sir Arthur Balfour, Knight of the Garter, has been received with general appreciation. Sir Arthur being a universal favorite.

There is some good natured speculation, however, as to what induced him at length to abandon his lifelong disinclination to receive a title. It is said he found times successfully resisted Royal pressure to accept a peerage, the latest occasion reported to have been when he returned home recently from Washington.

As apparently Mr. Balfour remained inflexible as regards the peerage, there was nothing else King George could confer commensurate with his public services but the Order of the Garter. The Garter is rarely bestowed upon a commoner, the most notable recent one being in 1912, in the case of Sir Edward Grey (now Viscount Grey of Fallodon).

Strictly speaking, however, the latter is a commoner to receive the decoration. Viscount Lansdowne, who married Princess Mary last Tuesday, whose title of Viscount is merely a complimentary one, borne by him as the son of the Earl of Harewood.

## RESIST WAGE CUT.

Toronto, March 4.—John Cottam, secretary of the Carpenters' District Council, stated yesterday that union carpenters would resist a wage reduction of 10 cents an hour, which was being proposed by employers, carpenters and contractors who met Thursday afternoon.



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## VANCOUVER BANS SUNDAY PAPERS

Police Commissioners Decide to Enforce Law

Presses to Stay 9 o'Clock Saturday Night

Vancouver, March 4.—The printing and distribution of newspapers on Sunday morning in Vancouver has been stopped by order of the Board of Police Commissioners. The order was given by the Commission at its meeting and instructions have been given Chief of Police Anderson to enforce the law.

The resolution passed by the Commission followed discussion lasting about three quarters of an hour, during which it was made plain by Mayor C. E. Tisdall that while he was Chairman of the Board he would not permit the law to be violated by the Sun.

The Mayor was supported in this decision by the fact that refusal had been given by the 1921 Police Commission to permit the publication of another newspaper in Vancouver on Sundays, and when P. J. Anderson, counsel for the Sun Publishing Company, pleaded for further delay His Worship pointed out that the matter had been dragging on for several months and that the only course left for the Commission was to enforce the law.

Mr. Anderson stated that while he did not wish to intimidate the Commissioners, at the same time if the Sun were compelled to conform to the law in their business the Sun would insist that all news dealers, cigar stands, drug stores, be closed on Sunday.

## Same Treatment For All.

Charles E. Campbell, President of The World Publishing Company, asked that the same treatment be accorded all newspapers. He had made application to the Commission to be permitted to publish also on Sundays but this had been definitely refused as being unlawful. He reviewed the events that took place following that, the referring of the matter to the Attorney-General, and the announcement by the Attorney-General that he would issue a fiat, on the recommendation of the Police Commission, the body responsible for the enforcement of the law in Vancouver. He therefore asked that the law be enforced, as was done all over Canada.

Rev. R. G. MacBeth, appearing for the Lord's Day Alliance, said that while that body did not wish to enter into any newspaper controversy, it was anxious to see the Lord's Day Act enforced. He mentioned that his organization had been requested to bring the two local newspapers together in an endeavor to reach some understanding, but said this had been found impossible.

"There is only one resolution to be passed under the circumstances," said Commissioner Fred Crone, "and that is that the law be enforced."

"That's all I can see to it, the law is plain enough," commented His Worship.

## Instructed to Enforce Law.

Commissioner Crone accordingly submitted the resolution instructing the Chief of Police to enforce the law in regard to the printing and distribution of newspapers on Sunday. Commissioner Harnett did not vote on the resolution standing when asked by His Worship that he wanted more time to think it over. The resolution was accordingly carried with the Mayor and Commissioner Crone voting for it.

Mr. Anderson was asked by Commissioner Crone as to the practice followed by newspapers in other large cities in Canada, such as Toronto, Montreal, Winnipeg and similar cities particularly with regard to distribution of those newspapers. He admitted that they did not publish and distribute those papers on the Sabbath.

"There seems to be only two possible solutions, then," commented Commissioner Crone, "either let all papers here publish or stop the Sun."

"I don't think we can let one publish and not the others, and in any case we must abide by the law," said His Worship.

"If you comply with the law what does it mean?" asked Commissioner Crone.

"We will have to close our presses at nine o'clock on Saturday evening so as to distribute before midnight," replied Mr. Anderson.

"Well, I don't think it will affect the sale of your paper, if I am distributed on Saturday night, I am looking at this in an impartial manner and from a business standpoint," said Commissioner Crone.

"This phase of the question was brought up before me and my friends know that it would not be so profitable to go that," said Mr. Anderson.

"I am just asking that the law be enforced. It is enforced in all other parts of Canada to-day, and why not here?" asked Mr. Campbell.

Mr. Anderson put forward a final plea that more time be given before the matter was finally settled, but in reply to this it was pointed out by the Mayor that the matter had been dragged on for several months and that there was only one course left open to the Commission, and that was to enforce the law.

## PETROGRAD POLICE PURSUING CRIMINALS

Petrograd, March 3.—The police are taking energetic steps to combat the wave of street crime which has developed simultaneously with the opening of night cafes and to stem the tide of feverish spending of millions of rubles by profiteers who are thriving on the new free trade.

The reduction of the cheka forces has contributed to make things easier for highwaymen, who for nearly three years have been kept down. In some districts, where the streets are dark, the night crimes recall the experiences of 1917 and 1918, when it was scarcely safe for people to venture out except in large numbers.

The robbers generally take their victims' clothes as well as valuables, leaving them to run home in their underwear through the snow.

Last January, according to the police, was the worst month of the renewed criminal activities. Many bandits have since been shot, and criminality has decreased 80 per cent as a result of these repressive measures.

Petrograd presents a strange spectacle. Most of the old world famous cafes have reopened and are selling wines and champagne at rapidly soaring prices to a well-dressed clientele, but the streets are mostly lightless, and tram service has been curtailed on account of the fuel shortage.

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## THUG INJURED MOUNTED CONSTABLE

Vancouver, March 4.—Constable A. M. Vetch, of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, sustained a wound in his temple when he refused to put up his hands for an armed bandit on Broughton Street last night.

Vetch, who was in plain clothes, struck out with his fist when the bandit levelled what Vetch believes was a heavy screwdriver at his head.

The man struck Vetch over the eye and ran. Vetch pursued him, but was blinded by shock and trickling blood. The footpad got away.

## LONDON REFORMERS CARRY ELECTION

London, March 4.—Final returns in the London municipal election have enhanced the victory of the anti-Socialists.

The Municipal Reformers, otherwise the Conservatives, gained 14 seats; the Progressives, otherwise known as Liberals, gained one seat and lost 14; and Labor, with 94 candidates in the field, gained six and lost six seats.

London voters seem at last to have awakened from indifference to municipal politics, voting having doubled in almost every constituency, and in some even trebled.

## FINANCE MINISTERS TO MEET IN PARIS

London, March 4.—Sir Robert Horne, Chancellor of the Exchequer, will meet the Ministers of Finance of Italy, France and Belgium in Paris on March 8, for a three-day conference on reparations. Although the Reparations Committee will settle matters directly with the German Government, it was pointed out in official quarters there are some questions which only the Allied governments are empowered to decide, such as the distribution among the Allies of German payments and the general principle of the proposed moratorium.

These are the chief points to be discussed at Paris. Both of them were considered settled at the last meeting of the Allied Supreme Council at Cannes, but are to be brought up again because it is understood France does not consider the Cannes decision final.

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## A PROMISING PROSPECT.

Uncle Sam has about three hundred vessels, built during the war and representing a very large outlay of capital, lying idle. He also is anxious to develop a big mercantile marine. Hence, the order of the United States Shipping Board for the cancellation by next July of the contracts for preferential freight rates between the Great Northern and Chicago Milwaukee & Puget Sound railroads and the Japanese trans-Pacific steamship companies. As we understand the conditions which will follow the suspension of these contracts, the Japanese steamship companies will be unable to give through rates between points in the United States and Japan, while American steamship companies will do so, and to overcome the handicap thus imposed upon them they would have to bear the difference between the preferential railroad rates given by their rivals and the full rates, because certainly shippers would not pay them when there was an easy alternative. The disadvantage at which they will be operating will be so great that their carrying trade might suffer very seriously, and they might have to turn their attention to other sources of business. As pointed out in the news columns of The Times yesterday British Columbia is keenly interested in this situation because it involves the possibility of marked expansion in our trade with Japan. Japanese shippers and importers are not unlikely to reply to the discrimination against their vessels by diverting a considerable part of their trade to Canada. They might retaliate, for example, by largely increasing their lumber purchases in British Columbia, which already sends fifty per cent. of its lumber exports to Japan. As the Japanese are importing 900,000,000 feet of lumber a year, it is not hard to picture the revival of one of our chief industries would experience from such a development.

## LONDON'S ELECTIONS.

London's municipal elections—which take place every three years—are more than ordinarily interesting because the political complexion of the majority of this august body has been just the reverse to the dominating sentiment prevailing in the House of Commons for more than thirty years. This week's contest stands by itself because it has permitted the electorate to strike back at the Labor candidates in a sort of a revenge for what it considers to have been a succession of breaches of faith with the unorganized masses since the last expression of municipal opinion three years ago. It should also be borne in mind that the complexion of the House of Commons at this stage of the country's progress is in harmony with majority sentiment in the County Council because of something approaching a defection in the national counterpart of Progressive government under the Asquith regime and the ultimate formation of the Coalition. In other words the greater success of the Municipal Reformers on this occasion has been brought about by a fear lest the Council should be diverted to Labor control just as the electorate in the last parliamentary election was determined that there should be no weak-kneed post-war policy through what appeared at that time to be a somewhat lethargic Liberal outlook.

One of our contemporaries solemnly informs us that the result of Thursday's contest when viewed from the wider standpoint of national politics indicates "the growing power of the Conservative Party in Britain." This contention appears to have been based primarily upon the complexion of the new Council—

which, by the way, reveals an increase in the balance of power as between the old Council of some fourteen seats captured by the Progressives, or Liberals, by the Municipal Reformers, or Conservatives. Labor went into the fray with ninety-four candidates and came out of it with its status of fifteen seats unchanged. That is to say it gained six and lost six. Nevertheless it was severely handled and will have to share its grief with the Progressives—who are classed by many people with the Laborites.

By a glance at statistics covering the results of County Council contests since 1889 it will be found that only during the period between 1892 and 1895 has the Government of the day been of a similar complexion to that prevailing in the lesser body. Even when this exception was recorded it will be recalled that the municipal contest actually took place and gave a Progressive—or Liberal—majority while the Conservatives were in power at Westminster. So that a temporary change in the political administration of the country had not the slightest effect upon the continued supremacy of the Progressives. But it was a horse of another color at the municipal election of 1907. For the first time the Municipal Reformers carried their banner to victory by returning seventy-nine candidates, as compared with thirty-eight Progressives. This striking feat of municipal Conservatism was accomplished in less than two years after the tremendous parliamentary landslide which preceded the advent of the Campbell-Bannerman Liberal regime. What happened in 1907 was repeated in 1910 and in 1913 and in each case the Municipal Reformers' majority decreased in about the same proportion as did that of the Liberal majority in the house of Commons after the general election of 1910. In 1916 it was agreed that the Council would postpone its triennial appeal to the electorate. At this stage the political truce at Westminster changed its contribution to this extraordinary political anomaly. On the other hand, with an obviously growing radicalism throughout the country, we find that in the Council election of 1919 the Municipal Reformers captured sixty-eight seats as against fifty-one Progressives. Labor made up the balance with fifteen representatives which it still possesses.

This summary is a matter of common knowledge but it is interesting to refer to upon those occasions when any attempt is made to suggest that the political complexion of the London County Council is any sort of an index to popular sentiment throughout the country. On the contrary, if history means anything at all, this week's election is a true reflection of the actual political condition of Great Britain at the present time. It signifies that the old Conservatism is extinct and that the day is not far distant when the whole system will be reconstructed upon lines that are more practical than traditional.

## THE RAILWAY HEAD-QUARTERS.

The Globe of Toronto and The Gazette of Montreal are engaged in a lively controversy over the location of the headquarters of the Canadian National Railways. Toronto always has had the head office of the Canadian Northern system, while that of the Grand Trunk system and auxiliary lines has been in Montreal. Now that the two big systems are incorporated in one national organization the question of headquarters becomes a burning one. Montreal vows it will not permit anybody to take the Grand Trunk offices and appurtenances to Toronto, and its press is saying unkind things about its Toronto contemporaries for hinting at such a thing. Toronto, on the other hand, vibrates with anger at the bare mention of the proposal that the Canadian national headquarters should be moved to Montreal, and The Globe cannot see any other place than Toronto as the heart and soul of Canada's national railway system. May we in Victoria, as neutral outsiders, suggest a way out of the impasse? Why not make Winnipeg the headquarters? Geographically it is infinitely better situated for this purpose than

either Montreal or Toronto, while the development of the country will give it other important advantages. As a matter of fact one of the causes of Canada's disappointing progress as shown by the census is the centralization of control of all its big utilities in Toronto and Montreal. Nevertheless, we may take it for granted that however Montreal and Toronto will disagree as to whether the other shall be the headquarters of Canada's national railway system, they will heartily agree that nothing—not even a divided headquarters—could be so calamitous as the removal of that establishment to Winnipeg.

## WHAT OF SYRIA?

Great Britain's retirement from Egypt is of unusual interest to France by reason of the fact that French sympathy always has been with the Nationalist cause. But one or two of the more responsible of French commentators are beginning to wonder whether Britain's lead in Egypt will not be followed by France in Syria. Little consolation will be derived from the fact that increased prosperity in Syria has been brought about through French authority and influence. Better conditions and commercial progress in Egypt under the British protectorate merely added fuel to the Nationalist fires. Syrian aspirations under parallel conditions may not be ready for the more open form of revolt; but the French Government has had a reminder of what is expected. Costly and even bloody conflict at a later stage might be averted by giving the Syrians their independence now. Their demand is obviously supported by their own consciousness of strength and prosperity.

## LETTERS

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and clearly written. The longer an article the shorter the chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the writer wishes. The publication of letters is at the discretion of the Editor. Responsibility is assumed by the paper for all submitted letters.

## TUBERCULOSIS.

To the Editor:—The three days' conference held last July in England on the question of tuberculosis, was not inspiring and though prevention was more emphasized than cures, the statements continually being made as to alleged "cures" and the contradictory reports turned out from time to time, do not inspire confidence in the treatment of this disease to-day.

Sir George Newman, in his speech at this convention, said "No fallacy is more fallacious than that we shall conquer tuberculosis by one single method," while Professor Winslow stated that 75 per cent of sanatorium patients in America died either in the sanatorium or soon after discharge, giving as a reason that they did not get early cases. Colonel Bushnell, of America, was very hopeful of the results of prohibition though he could not then give definite figures. The French delegates insisted on one deduction, says Dr. Allison, namely, that there is no hereditary tendency towards consumption.

Dr. Chowry-Muthu, in an article in the British Medical Journal of December 1920, says: Drs. Haldane and Barwise have observed that while phthisical tin miners and grit-sore workers never go to hospital... their wives and children never seem to be affected with the disease, showing that even close contact with advanced infection does not necessarily produce tuberculosis in others."

Dr. Fraser, of Toronto, writing in 1918, corroborates such testimony and says, "When we find pneumonia and Bright's Disease gradually replaced by phthisis and in the incipient stage of the disease, germs in tubercular bones, then reason should teach us that tuberculosis has more than one cause and that in fighting a single theoretical cause, viz., germs we are chasing a shadow instead of grappling with the substance. The future outlook for tubercular patients looks rather brighter, for, of late, some physicians have broken away from Koch's germ phantasy and find that treatment of tubercular cases along scientific chemical lines gives better results than along bacteriological lines, and as time passes the scientific treatment will win." The outstanding feature of the preventive measures recommended at the Conference were:

(a) The separation and segregation of the tuberculous from the healthy.

(b) Improvement of hygiene with respect to housing and sanitation, food, work, etc.

(c) Protective inoculation.

The idea of segregation, not fully accepted, is in part, the separation of the healthy child from consumptive parents and it is clearly demonstrated that the cause is like most diseases, due chiefly to bad conditions and unfavorable civilized life.

The second measure is one which we can all understand and approve and the third measure is one of which we have seen and heard enough to reject it in its entirety!

**Tubercle Bacillus.**

Quoting from a speech by Dr. Haden (California, 1921), we read: "Now, let us take the tubercle bacillus. No one has ever found a tubercle bacillus yet in the earliest stage of tuberculosis. Surely that

is the state when it should be there. You find it later on, not always. Even when it comes to the last stages, the third stage of consumption, my friend, Dr. Muthu, of the Mendip Hill Sanatorium, perhaps one of the most experienced men in tuberculosis in my country, told me that in fifty per cent of his cases he could not find tubercle bacilli at all. That shows that the tubercle bacillus cannot possibly have anything to do with the disease in its earliest stage and therefore cannot be the cause of the disease."

Dr. J. Fraser, referred to above, carried out experiments on persons free from disease who were allowed to take millions of germs in food, but no signs of tuberculosis followed. Some of these experiments were made in 1914, and no ill results have been found to date.

"The theory, 'stamp out bacteria and you will stamp out disease' is becoming more and more untenable at the present day," states Dr. Muthu in a statement made in September, 1921, showed himself to have been possessed of almost prophetic insight. I feel sure that there is a risk of tuberculosis being rushed into activity any latent tuberculosis or lighting up fresh mischief in early cases, when we realize that a great many people living in towns are potentially tuberculous and can understand that a dose of tuberculin may, in some cases, be like setting a match to a fire that is already laid."

Needless to say, the suggestion of inoculation, as already pointed out, met with the favor of bacteriologists at the Conference. Nevertheless, the Observer (Sept. 1921) says: "Nine-tenths of what was talked in London at the recent International Conference on Tuberculosis was not worth saying," and it goes on to ridicule, as well it may, "the business of raising funds for Dr. Chomette to acquire land and apes in the French Colonies for the construction of an anti-tubercular vaccine... our own record of sanatoria for consumptives being a record of failure which is simply devastating. Alas! the sanatoria were not blamed, as they did their best but eventually the patient returned to heaven-blackening cities with their smoke laden dirt..."

The late Sir Sir Woodhead, in Dec. 1914, asked for medical suggestions which would render inoculation more safe and it is a striking fact that many inoculated men—picked men too—develop tuberculosis (and other diseases) after a short period of service. Among these we may mention the 70,000 inoculated men who returned from Gallipoli with tuberculosis, and the inoculated men from reports given, that inoculation still latent diseases into activity.

Dr. Stapley, of Cambridge, New Zealand, in a letter to the British Medical Journal, April 1917, says: "The sanatoria in this country, rightly or wrongly, will not have tuberculosis within its boundaries... Personally I know that tuberculin and army discipline have converted much latent tuberculosis into active and widespread disease."

**Royal Commissions.**  
Commissions are costly affairs. The last Royal Commission on tuberculosis cost the British people several hundred pounds, and from all accounts was proportionately unsatisfactory in its findings. Many medical men, prior to and after this report, state that in post mortems on bodies of tubercular children, the majority of cases proved that the disease commenced in the chest glands, rather than the abdomen, proving that air not food, was the cause of the mischief. Moreover, disease was practically unknown in children under 1 year and rare in children under 2 years. At this age, if tuberculosis was a result of bad conditions would necessarily have been otherwise.

**Statistics.**  
Tuberculosis figures given in England show a reduction of cases each year and that the rate is 40 per cent less than those for 1913. On the other hand, as Dr. Allison points out, the number of deaths have increased steadily up to 1918, though they dropped in 1919. However, this reduction was in reality only a little over 6 per cent of those in 1913. Tuberculosis is a disease the average duration of which (fatal or otherwise) is reckoned to be about 5 years, so that while methods of prevention have helped to bring down the number of cases, the deaths have steadily increased (except in 1919), as attributed to the toll measure to the enormous death rate from influenza in 1918. That is, the death rate is actually higher than in 1913.

**Fads.**  
The public has heard of so many "cures" for tuberculosis that it is not surprising if these are received nowadays with considerable doubt. So far, not one has been satisfactory and two of the more recent ones serve to show to what lengths scientific ardour will go. Professor Metchnikoff, of the Pasteur Institute, recently asked a cure based on experiments on caterpillars. He asserts that there exists in the caterpillar a substance "which renders the most dangerous microbes innocuous." A conclusion reached, apparently, because these creatures have never been known to contract plague, diphtheria, lockjaw, hydrophobia or tuberculosis! Another "cure" is hoped for from a snake preparation to be used as an anti-tubercular serum!

It is a comfort to the less credulous to turn to the sane teaching of such men as Dr. Chowry Muthu. Under the heading "Microbes," he declared Dr. Muthu, "Social conditions rather than micro-organisms were the cause of tuberculosis. Insufficiency covered the whole field of the cause of consumption; insufficiency of fresh air, food, light and restful surroundings..."

Materialism and commercialism are being advanced to an alarming extent and do not normally benefit us. Moreover, they tend to the production, directly or otherwise, of revolution, war, plague and all the attendant evils of strife. Trade, the basis of our life is not conducive to the production of good results. Scientific inventions, with their cor-

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conditions which are not advantageous to the world's happiness,

or well-being. It is not always by increasing human knowledge that

humanity is best served. Dull materialism, which has been advanced

"to the dignity of a religion" will not lead to the study of those things which alone can "enoble the character or purify the heart."

Truly, "the accumulation of knowledge is a very different thing from the acquisition of wisdom."

Dr. J. Fraser, of Toronto, eminent in all this work, says in a letter I have recently received from him: "Personally I believe that the present mania for anti-germ diagnosis and treatment will injure our professor for the public are learning to dread experiments on themselves and their families."

PERTINAX.

UNEMPLOYMENT.

To the Editor:—It would be interesting

to at least to a large percentage of citizens of this Province, if enlightenment were forthcoming as to the consistency (?) of a policy for alleviating unemployment; if such funds are directed to works of a constructive nature.

Production, profitably here, seems out of the question for perhaps the last decade or generation. Premier Oliver nearly approached the truth when he declared, "You cannot in this Province produce at a cost which you can exchange at, and realize the cost of production. That is the cause of unemployment to-day." Had Providence ordained the Premier a humanitarian instead of politician, he might have added the fundamental cause, encouragement of the corrupt and incompetent against honor and efficiency. Our past delinquency is to-day's penalty.

Misdirected charity only aggravates the present crisis, it is a violation of the thrifty instincts of the payers rights. It produces nothing in return, but destroys the pride and incentive for the best, in genuine workers and puts into the hands of the unscrupulous.

"Be your own most useful friend." Cease on others to depend.

Opportunity should, and must be, given the needy honorable worker, to adopt this motto to the exclusion of extremes, present developing to an alarming degree.

Now, as works of construction appear to be prohibited, production problematical and charity undesirable, why not extend the means for employment to point under a clause of improvements? Necessary repairs, cleaning, painting, etc., etc., in all public departments; repairing and replacing old furniture with new (made locally). Fixing sidewalks, fencing, ditching, painting lamp standards, in fact, the hundred and one necessary items of work that under normal conditions might, but to-day, could be executed at considerable discount in cost and create benefits to the really necessitous.

Some amongst our public men, are forever diving into our pockets for tourist traffic. Vast sums have been spent in propaganda and millions more will be needed to burden the taxpayers, if anyone proves wily enough to make a fortune out of the "government" Controlled Tourist Bureau! What benefit have we ordinary law-abiding citizens to show for it? Not even a decent bathing beach on which our women and children might relax in harmless sport, during our blue Sundays. Let alone the attractions for our much vaunted tourists!

I have met and catered to hundreds of tourists, for the last ten years, and ninety per cent were in perfect accord in their complaint that "Ours is a beautiful country by nature, yet 'touristy' by habit. Now is the opportune time for our governments and municipalities to perform a plain and necessary duty, both to ourselves and visitors, if we are sincere in a desire to attract tourists. I am endorsed by the opinion of many intelligent and business-like people, suggest that it is time our beaches were cleared of the furniture debris. All movable stones should be shifted back to retain the land-sliding shores, woodcut cut for the workers, roads rolled, drains attended to, and a general beautification of our main routes of travel. This is only a minimum of preliminary in establishing a "Resort," appealing to the patronage of others, from other beauty spots of the world. A movement along these lines would establish a reputation for us, beyond bluff, and be some little justification, for money not wisely expended in the past, in our policy of putting the cart before the horse, in tourist traffic management.

To those zealous public citizens ad-

vocating municipal golf links "for working men," who have neither funds nor leisure to use them, municipal owned swimming baths, winter gardens, etc., guaranteed to work out a success financially. I would suggest, they club together and form a private corporation, while the time is ripe. Victoria under such auspices could then claim some status as a "Resort." The promoters of these schemes could smilingly pocket any dividends without envy. The less optimistic of the public would feel security from further taxation from that direction. Tourists could not fail to appreciate our interests in their welfare, and the "genuine" needy unemployed, would not doubt see it that their grave problem was amicably solved.

A. CRESSWELL.

February 7, 1922, 141-Eberts Street, Victoria, B. C.

## BEAUTIFYING A COMMUNITY.

To the Editor:—Reading in your columns last evening of how a girl of Indiana had won the prize offered by The Fall Hill Gazette for the best suggestions on "How to make London the magnet of the world," basing her suggestions on what is done in the United States to make towns attractive, I was reminded of a somewhat amusing, yet interesting, notice which happened to catch the eye myself and a friend when taking a drive out into the country recently. The notice I refer to was entitled "How to Boost Sooke," and it was tacked to the public notice board on the wall of the Sooke Post Office. My friend and I read the many suggestions thereon, some of which appealed to us as excellent, but after having ridden over a rough road for some miles we could not help remarking, "A continuation of paved road to Sooke would boost it more than anything else." Since visiting Victoria we have been enjoying the wonderful winter climate (notwithstanding the assurance that the frost is most unusual) and taking the many beautiful drives there are on southern Vancouver Island. The lovely districts of Royal Oak and Gordon Head, the Saanich Arm and Brentwood, and the Metcheson section, each have their particular charm for the visitor and tourist. This drive, however, to Sooke Harbor quite surpassed our expectations for its scenery and the wonderful view of the Straits and snowcapped mountains which we saw from the hotel, and which we were informed were on the United States coast, we shall not easily forget.

We were impressed by more than the prospect of the road to such a district as this, which as a beauty spot, near to the capital city of the Province, is hard to equal. We were surprised, too, at the apparent neglect on the part of some of the people of their fences and grounds, if good people want to "boost Sooke"—and it certainly is well worth boosting—then let them take note of what Miss Alice Young, of Mishawaka, Indiana, says: "First impressions count."

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**Boys' 4-1 Ribbed Worsted Hose,** in black only. Regular 85c. On sale at, a pair ..... **35c**

**Girls' Ribbed Silk Lisle Hose,** black and brown. Regular 75c to \$1.00. On sale at, a pair **50c** and ..... **60c**

**Women's Pure Thread Silk Hose,** lisle garter tops, and reinforced wearing parts. Perfect fitting hose in shades of brown, saxe, navy, grey, nickel, black and white. Regular \$1.75. On sale at, a pair ..... **98c**

—Hosiery, Main Floor

The New "Kam-i-Sol" Ribbon Facilitates  
the Making of Attractive Camisoles

An Attractive Camisole can be made quickly, and without much sewing, by using the New "Kam-i-Sol" Ribbon. The Ready-to-Wear Ribbon with a woven, tubular casing that eliminates the necessity of turning over edges, and hemming. It is 10½ inches wide and shown in solid colors of navy and pink, brocade designs in white and pink with blue border, floral designs in navy. An excellent value at, a yard ..... **\$3.75**

—Ribbons, Main Floor

## Children's Waists at \$1.00

**Children's Coutil Waists,** well made and re-enforced over shoulder with bias tape. Shoulder strap has three buttons for lengthening on shortening. Two rows of buttons for fastening pantes or skirts; sizes for ages of 4 to 14 years. On sale at ..... **\$1.00**

**A Twill Waist** for small girls of white coutil, with gathered front, two rows of buttons and eyelets for hose supporters; sizes for ages of 2 to 14 years. On sale at ..... **\$1.00**

—Corsets, First Floor—Phone 1194

The "HURLINGHAM"  
The Coat Supreme for Women  
A Coat Exclusive in Type, Superior in Quality

We have secured the Agency for the **HURLINGHAM** for Victoria and district, and being assured of its superior qualities are prepared to recommend it to our customers as one of the very best on the market to-day.

The **HURLINGHAM** is entirely man tailored, has hand-sewn button holes, hand-padded collar and lapels, Irish linen canvas and haircloth for shape keeping, windshields with patent dome fasteners, storm tab, and finished with leather buttons and buckles.

The "**HURLINGHAM**" is made of the highest grade imported materials, including shower-proofed gabardines, coverts in various plaids, herringbone Scotch tweeds in various shades and over checks, and novelty weaves.

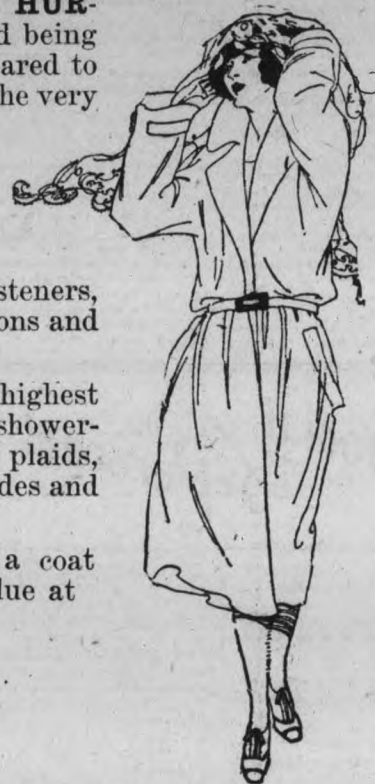
All considered, the **HURLINGHAM** is a coat supreme for women and wonderful value at

**\$59.50**

There is a variety of swagger English models, but made in Canada by Canadian workmen.

SEE THE DISPLAY IN THE MANTLE DEPT.

—First Floor—Phone 1010

Men's Furnishings Priced Low  
Monday

100 dozen **Men's Fine White Cambric Handkerchiefs,** hemstitched; full size; 18 x 18 inches. Regular 25c. On sale to-morrow at **\$1.75** per dozen, or, half dozen ..... **90c**

12 dozen **Men's Work Shirts** in blue duck with white stripe, with turn down collar attached, pocket and band cuff; all sizes. On sale Tuesday at, each ..... **80c**

**Men's "Marathon" Brand Fine Cotton Socks,** extra special toe and heel; in colors and black. On sale at, a pair ..... **25c**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor—Phone 2829

NEW GARTER RIBBONS  
At 85c a Yard

The New Garter Ribbon is 2 inches wide, with a woven, tubular casing, a time-saving element that saves you time when making a pair of garters. You simply draw the elastic through, fasten the elastic and ribbon together, and you have an attractive pair of garters. The ribbon is shown in shades of pink and blue, orange and black, mauve and black, pink and mauve and rose and black. A new innovation and excellent value at, a yard ..... **85c**

—Ribbons, Main Floor

Paris Styles Indicate Gauntlet  
Gloves

Knowing that Gauntlet Gloves would be demanded by fashion this season, we are now fully prepared to meet any demand—with the following lines:

**Gauntlet Gloves,** of genuine doeskin leather, English make, pique sewn and with strap fasteners at wrist; in shades of putty, tan, grey, white. A beautiful glove at, a pair .. **\$5.75**

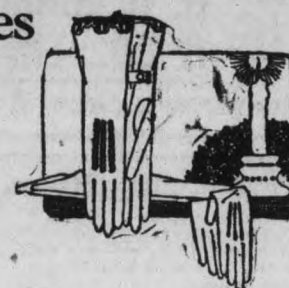
**Gauntlet Gloves** of doeskin with fringed cuffs, in slip-on style, with elastic wrist, suitable for street wear; in shades of tan, grey, putty and white. An excellent value at, a pair .. **\$4.75**

**Gauntlet Gloves** of Doeskin, in slip-on style. Pique sewn, three row embroidery points, and cut away cuffs. A dressy glove at, a pair ..... **\$4.50**

**Doeskin Gloves,** wrist length, with two pearl buttons, and P. X. M. sewn, with Imperial points in two singles; white stitched with black; a smart glove. An excellent value at ..... **\$4.75**

Same as above, all white or natural; an excellent washing glove; soft and durable. At, a pair. **\$3.95**

—Gloves, Main Floor

A Large Shipment of  
Table Oilcloths

In Plain White and Fancy Designs, Light and Dark Colorings.

45-Inch White Table Oilcloths at, a yard ..... **45c**  
54-Inch White Table Oilcloths at, a yard ..... **60c**  
45-Inch Table Oilcloths, in light, dark and fancy colorings, at, yard, **45c**  
45-Inch Sanitile at, a yard ..... **45c**  
45-Inch Heavy White Oilcloth at, a yard ..... **75c**

45-Inch Heavy Dark Colored Oilcloth at \$1.00 a Yard.

This is largely used for buggy, pram and auto covers. It is strong, durable and rainproof and shown in shades of dark brown, green and black, also in black patent. 45 inches wide and excellent value at ..... **\$1.00**

45-Inch Apron Oilcloth at, a yard ..... **65c**  
11-Inch Shelf Oilcloth, at a yard ..... **15c**  
14-Inch Shelf Oilcloth at, a yard ..... **20c**

—Oilcloths, Staple Dept., Main Floor

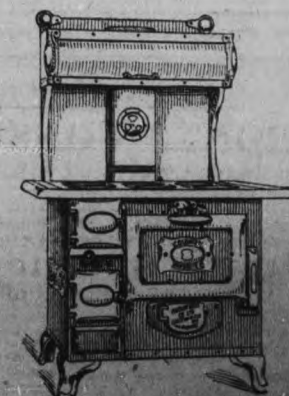
## The "Colonist"

A heavy steel Range with polished steel top, fitted with water jacket. In two sizes, 16 in. and 18 in. ovens. A very economical range and an excellent baker. On sale at—

Regular \$90.00 for  
**\$79.75**

Regular \$95.00 for  
**\$82.00**

—Stoves, Lower Main Floor—Phone 6525

The Season's Newest Styles Shown in a New Shipment  
of 100 Per Cent All-Wool

## SWEATERS at \$9.50

The new Tuxedo models, and attractive color combinations featured in this shipment, now on display in the mantle department, will appeal strongly to every woman who sees them. The sweaters are all pure wool, soft in texture and superior in quality. The wide tuxedo style collars in contrasting colors to the body of the sweater give the garments a distinctive air that is most winning.

The sweaters are in fancy and neat weaves, with pockets and cuffs. The shades are black and white, henna and white, Copenhagen and gray, sand and brown, paddy and pearl and other combinations just as attractive. Excellent values at ..... **\$9.50**

—Sweaters, First Floor

Children's Rompers in Neat, New  
Styles at \$1.25 to \$4.75

**Chambray Rompers,** made with detachable white tops neatly laced in front; the pants are neatly designed in excellent grade materials of pink or blue, and each suit is trimmed with pearl buttons. Sizes for the ages of 3 and 4 years. Excellent value at ..... **\$1.25**

**Rompers** in Dutch styles, or peg top, with band at knee. The pants are of chambray in shades of blue, pink, yellow, mauve and green, fastened to a neatly embroidered white waist; sizes for the ages of 2 and 4 years. At **\$3.75** and ..... **\$4.75**

—Children's, First Floor

Some Choice Bedroom Suites of Excellent  
Woods at Very Moderate Prices

We have just received a shipment of new Bedroom Suites, in designs that will win your favor, among them the following:

**A Handsome Mahogany Suite** of seven pieces, a dresser with plate mirror, two large and two small drawers; a vanity dresser with four drawers and triple mirror; a chefforobe, in the latest design, with cupboard top and deep drawers; a full-size bed with low panelled ends; a chair and rocker. A well modeled suite and wonderful value at ..... **\$390.00**

**One French Grey Bedroom Suite,** consisting of a 3 ft. 10 in. dresser with plate glass mirror, a triple mirror dressing table, a chefforobe with large glass and four drawers, a hairdressing chair and full size double bed. A beautiful suite and special value at ..... **\$146.50**

**A Richly Finished Ivory Suite** of four pieces, consisting of dresser with square plate glass bevelled mirror and four drawers; a dressing table with triple mirror; a chefforobe with four drawers, and full size bed. There is also a cane seat bench and the entire suite is distinctively finished and excellent value at ..... **\$147.00**

**A Five-Piece Bedroom Suite** of California gum wood, consisting of large dresser with plate glass shaped mirror; a triple mirror dressing table, a chefforobe with plenty of drawer space, a full size double bed and one chair. The suite is finished with cane panelling and is wonderful value at ..... **\$185.00**

—Bedroom Furniture, Second Floor

## Children's Jersey Cloth Sweaters at \$6.75 and \$7.50

Sweaters of fine wool jersey cloth, in tuxedo style and finished with belt. Sizes for ages of 6 to 12 years. On sale at, each, **\$6.75** and ..... **\$7.50**

—Children's, First Floor—Phone 6396

## —DYES—

In our Toilet Articles Section we stock a full assortment of the various popular dyes in all colors.

Our salesladies are familiar in the use of all the different kinds and will be pleased to give you full information. —Main Floor

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### WE HAVE EVERYTHING YOU NEED

Pendray's Waterglass—Pint tins	23c
Quart tins	45c
Half-gallon tins	85c
Gallon tins	\$1.60
Stone Crocks with cover, 1-gallon size; each	48c
Without cover, 1-gallon size; each	38c
With cover, 2-gallon size; each	90c
Without cover, 2-gallon size; each	75c
With cover, 3-gallon size; each	\$1.35
Without cover, 3-gallon size; each	\$1.10
With cover, 5-gallon size; each	\$2.00
Without cover, 5-gallon size; each	\$1.80

### SPECIALS ALL NEXT WEEK

Zam Buk, regular 50c tins, 35c	Sunset Dyes, regular 15c pack- ets; all colors; 3 for	29c
3 tins for	Mennen's Talcum Powder, 2 tins for	25c
Blaud's Pills, per bottle of 100; regular 35c value for	Sterno Canned Heat, regular 15c tins; 2 for	23c
19c	Three Cubes, canned heat; large tins; regular 35c. For 25c	25c
Master Mechanic Tar Soap, large cakes; regular 15c; 2 cakes for	School Scribbles or Exercise Books, 6 for	24c
20c	School Paints, regular 30c boxes for	20c
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## FIRST GAITY GIRL TO BECOME DUCHESS

Romantic Story of the New  
Duchess of Leinster

London March 4.—The first former musical comedy actress to become a duchess is Lady Edward Fitzgerald (Miss May Fitzgibbon), whose husband, Lord Edward Fitzgerald, succeeds to the dukedom of Leinster, on the death of the 6th duke, which has just taken place at Edinburgh.  
She married Lord Edward in 1913, and he became heir-presumptive to the dukedom in 1916, when Lord Desmond Fitzgerald, the then heir, died at the front.  
The marriage, the social event of 1913, was one of the most romantic weddings of the age and the ceremony has ever taken place.  
Great efforts were made to keep it secret. The first announcement of the engagement was denied by Lord Edward in The Times as incorrect and unauthorized. A few weeks later, however, the marriage took place at the register office, Wandsworth.  
Both Lord and Lady Fitzgerald were then 21 years of age. They spent the honeymoon in Canada, living in a primitive abode near one of the numerous lakes in the Province of Quebec, spending much of the time fishing. Later, evading publicity they registered at hotels as plain Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fitzgerald.  
Gerald, the only child of the marriage, was born in the following year.  
The new duchess first appeared on the stage at the age of 14. She played in "The New Aladdin," the Gaiety and in "Princess Caprice" at the Shaftesbury. It was while acting here that she first met her husband.  
Lord Edward served in the war as a lieutenant in the West Riding Regiment and was wounded. Before that she first met her husband.  
The late duke, who was born in 1857 and succeeded to the title at the age of six, was unmarried and in ill health. He was the premier peer of Ireland.

Winnipeg registrations at the Empress yesterday included Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Mars.

Mr. Gordon Wadsworth, of Montreal, is registered at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. W. Mc L. Hanford, of New York, is registered at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. Hamburg has returned from San Francisco, where she was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lester Lobe.

Mrs. A. W. Jones, of Rockland Avenue, was a bridge hostess on Friday when she entertained with three tables of bridge.

Mr. Dudley Geoghegan, of the Merchants' Bank, is spending the week-end in Duncan as the guest of friends.

The many friends of Mrs. Carey will regret to hear that since her arrival in Victoria she has been suffering with an attack of influenza.

Winnipeg arrivals at the Empress Hotel include: Messrs. D. A. MacDonald, John A. Masbury and William Rogers.

The many friends of Dr. M. Raynor will be pleased to hear he has recovered sufficiently from his recent operation to be removed to his home in Victoria West.

Mrs. Edward Dickinson, a former resident of Victoria, who has been visiting with relatives and friends here for the past few weeks, is returning to her home in Vancouver to-day.

Registered at the Strathcona Hotel are: Dr. E. C. Arthur, Nelson, B. C.; Mrs. H. W. Dickie, Mrs. J. Anderson, C. G. Palmer, of Duncan; L. F. Wale, New Westminster; and Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Richardson, Vancouver.

The Sunshine Club of the Victoria Chapter, No. 17, of Order of the Eastern Star will hold a progressive "500" party to be followed by a dance on Monday, March 6 at 8 o'clock, in the K. of G. Hall. The proceeds are to be devoted to charity.

Much interest is created in the announcement of the engagement of Miss Victoria DeBeek and Mr. George McCrossman, Corporation Counsel for Vancouver, the marriage being arranged to take place in the middle of this month at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. DeBeek, Heather Street, Marpole. Only immediate friends and relatives will be present.

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A wedding of interest to many Victorians took place at St. Cuthbert's, Princeton, B.C., on February 22, when Eleanor Mary Bentley, second daughter of the late Dr. R. L. Bentley, was married to Harry Lawrence Trehearne, youngest son of the late William Trehearne, of Surrey, England.

N. E. Milligan, of Shirley; Mrs. E. A. Cathcart, of Chemainus; E. R. Winder, of Duncan; S. H. Mitchell, of Sidney; Mrs. Wingate White, M. A. Ellison, of Mill Bay; John Reid, of Salt Spring Island; B. Hornby, of Sooke, registered at the Dominion Hotel yesterday.

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## MRS. GOODERHAM PRESIDENT NEW ORGANIZATION

Toronto, March 4.—An all-Canada federation of Protestant women has been started by a number of women of this city, who have formed the Toronto branch of the "Protestant Federation of Patriotic Women." Mrs. A. E. Gooderham, former president of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire, is at the head of the new organization.

The happy reference to the association of Princess Mary with the Girl Guides made by the Archbishop of Canterbury in his nuptial address when he described the Royal bride as "the head of our girlhood" has drawn popular attention to this great movement, which is in the space of a comparatively few years has grown to amazing proportions.

Officers and Funds Needed.  
It is now six years since the movement was inaugurated in British Columbia. The demands of the war re-organized the needs of the Guides to the background, but an effort is now being made to establish the provincial organization on a firm footing, both numerically and financially. Every-where girls are eager and anxious to enrol as Guides, but there is a lamentable lack of officers to lead them. Ladies willing to train and act as officers in this important branch of child welfare work are urgently needed, and are willing to be trained by the Guides.

Inspires High Ideals.  
An interesting little pamphlet just published in the interests of the Girl Guides includes the following salient facts:

"The Girl Guide movement which was founded by Sir Robert Baden-Powell, endeavours to inspire girls with a high ideal of life, while emphasizing loyalty, good citizenship, self control and responsibility. The training is so arranged that it makes a vivid appeal to the best instincts of girls, and is peculiarly adapted to the needs of the present generation."

While based on the original ideal of the Girl Scout movement, the Girl Guide movement is carefully adapted to the needs of girls. The training has been planned with the utmost care, and with the assistance of the highest living authorities on the education of girls.

Practical Instruction.  
Weekly meetings are held throughout the year at each company headquarters. At these meetings instruction is given in home-making, needlework, and the year's work culminates in Summer camps during which the Guide is further impressed with the high ideal of the movement, and the year's work is reviewed.

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Scottish Social.—Under the auspices of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society and Ladies Auxiliary arrangements have been completed for a first class Scotch concert, supper and dance to be held in the Caledonia Hall, View Street, on March 15 at 8 o'clock. The following will take part: Mrs. D. P. D. Ogilvie, Mrs. E. Paterson, Miss M. Sturrock, R. B. Law, the Juvenile Pipe Band, Miss Cameron, Miss McGeorge, and Mrs. Sloan. The social committees of both societies have been working very hard to ensure its success, and a very enjoyable evening is assured. Wallace's orchestra will be in attendance.

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### GERMANY BARRING FRENCH STEAMSHIPS

Berlin, March 3.—The failure of the German Government to grant permission to French steamship lines to enter German ports to embark immigrants is believed here to be primarily responsible for the reported refusal by the French to allow the German South American liner Cap Polonio to touch at Boulogne, which has caused so much agitation in Argentina.

The French request is said to have been made two years ago, but the German officials have not yet replied, so far as can be learned, although by the terms of the peace treaty Germany was not permitted to exclude former enemy liners from her ports.

### SOVIET KEEPING MEN IN ARMY

Moscow, March 3.—The Boulogne agreement between Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain and Premier Poincaré of France is taken by the Soviet press and in official circles as a new united step by England and France against Russia.

Leon Trotsky, Soviet Minister of War, in an order to the army and navy, suggests that the agreement will prevent the execution of the plan to demobilize the older classes,

adding that everything presages new armed attacks against Russia in the Spring.

### SENDS MEDALS BACK.

Vancouver, March 4.—As a protest against the sending of any more British ex-soldiers to Canada, Frederick Charles Parsons, D.C.M., M.M., has sent his medals, his King's certificate and his discharge papers back to King George V.

He came from England after the war under the British Dominions Emigration Society's plan, but has not been able to secure work since his arrival here a year and a half ago.

### DIED SUDDENLY.

Woodstock, Ont., March 4.—U. M. Appleton, inventor of a new process of milk preservation and promoter of the Oxford Milk Products Company, dropped dead yesterday.

### C. N. R. EARNINGS.

Toronto, March 4.—Canadian National Railway earnings for the week ended February 28 showed a decrease of \$365,987 compared with the same week last year, the respective figures being \$2,191,292 and \$2,556,359. From January 1 to February 28 the earnings were \$15,749,495, a decrease of \$5,408,023 compared with last year.

### TRADE PACT EXTENDED.

Ottawa, March 4.—The benefit of the trade agreement between Canada and France has been extended to Algeria, the French colonies and possessions, and territories in the protectorate of Indo-China, and the territories of the Saar basin.

### A Sure Relief For Women's Disorders

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## AT THE END OF THE RAINBOW

By Nancibelle Hale  
Another Fascinating Romance by the  
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Her experience abroad differed little from that of any other Red Cross nurse. Perhaps her return was just the same as theirs, at least the same as those who had no one waiting for them. Judith and her husband were still in France, doing reconstruction work. Anabel had opened a tea room in Washington and was making abundantly good. The only other close woman friend Margaret ever had in New York was little Mrs. Davis, with whom she had lived before sailing. But they had moved to Chicago.

She knew men, plenty of men, and occasionally saw one of them, Edward Clark, more often than the rest. But for the first three weeks after returning to New York, Margaret was very much alone and did nothing definite. She had taken up her residence in one of the better class downtown hotels temporarily, until she could get her bearings and decide "where do we go from here?" Her bank account was rather low, for she had been "over there," seeing the suffering and keep available cash lying idle? Even buying Liberty Bonds would not have eased her conscience. "Not for a big husky like me," she told herself.

There had never been any question in her mind but that she would be able to get employment whenever she wished it. She was a vastly different, more practical, more experienced Margaret than had left her aunt's house less than three years before, more resourceful and accustomed to hard work. Her appearance had not suffered because of hardships. She was in perfect physical trim and a certain softness and sweetness had been added to her face.

She had gone to the office of the automobile company soon after arriving in New York, but although Mr. Ramsey was extremely gracious and all the employees showered her with attention, it was impossible for her to fall into her old place, as they had nothing to sell and had been laying off men. Raw materials for pleasure cars were simply not to be had. But this had not discouraged her. Help was scarce in many other lines. Without a doubt she would have secured some kind of desirable position if fate had not stepped in and taken a hand.

One day while doing some shopping she literally bumped into a girl she had known in her home town in Iowa. After the war had backed away and apologized, then recognized each other, Margaret invited the other woman to lunch.

"It's mighty good to see a friend from home," said Margaret to her companion, smiling across the lunch-table.

The woman was flattered and pleased. In Vinton, Margaret had never laid much claim to Margaret's friendship. As a matter of fact, her mother had done the washing for Margaret's family and she, Laura, had called for and delivered it. Yet here was Margaret, looking more prosperous than ever, lunching at the Plaza in the most off-hand way imaginable, plainly accustomed to it and treating her as an equal.

"Tell me about yourself, Laura. Do you live in New York? Are you married, or still Laura Felton?"

"My name is now Laura Gerson. I guess you didn't know Sam Gerson. He came to Vinton after your time and read law in Judge Wilkins's office. He has an uncle in New York who got him a job here with a wholesale dry goods company to handle their accounts. It took a while to get started so he could afford a wife, but I came on about five years ago and we were married."

"I'm glad you are doing so well, Laura. Do you know, it has been years since I've seen any one I knew in Vinton." Margaret smiled amiably at her guest. Surely time had improved Laura. Though about thirty, she gave the impression of being still a girl, not just a girl, but a woman in whom the girl still survived. Her figure was young and she was not yet concerned about her waist line. She had frank grey eyes, set wide

apart, and honest, everyday mouth, rather than the meaningless softness peculiar to the strictly ornamental woman, as if she would not smile to please but only in case something occurred really worth a smile. As to her clothes, they were very plain, the kind usually worn by a thrifty wife of a moderately successful business man. But they were in good taste.

"How gratified her have-working mother must be," thought Margaret, who even as a younger girl knew something of the sacrifices that woman was making to educate her girls. "I suppose you keep house," she wanted to know.

"Yes, we have a little apartment in Harlem. We could live in a better neighborhood now, but I'd rather wait until we get a little more ahead before we begin to splash. We have a son two and a half years old, and he will be requiring more money all the time. But here I've talked and talked about myself and haven't told you a chance to say a thing about what you've been doing. We heard in Vinton that you had married and that your husband had died. I'm sorry, Margaret, but you're surely looking well."

During the meal which followed Laura was completely fascinated by the brief account Margaret gave of her life since leaving Vinton.

"It's marvellously thrilling," she breathed. "Yet it's exactly what would be expected from you. It sounds like a novel. But then you always were different from other girls—so much more pep and daring. I wish Sam could meet you. Would you—would you care to come and have dinner with us some time?"

"Would it? My dear, lead me to that little apartment of yours as soon as you wish. I'm hungry for some real food, and I shrewdly surmise you're a famous cook."

"Why not come to-night? Would you like to go home with me? I'm ready to go home just now. I'm going home to get lunch when I meet you. I don't eat downtown often unless I really have to."

Margaret was delighted with Laura's simplicity. She didn't pretend to be anything she was not, yet appeared wonderfully at ease, particularly in view of all the circumstances.

"I'd love to go with you, Laura, and I shall at such convenience as your housekeeping. I know plenty of women who like more time to prepare for a guest's invasion into their home."

Laura laughed. "Oh, well, I suppose you will see some dust and disorder, but why worry about it? You say you're hungry for some real food and I'm going to do the best I can to give it to you. We learned to think that way during the war. I don't think quite so much about whether everything is spic and span as I used to—not since spending two days a week making bandages and surgical dressings."

"The war has done a lot to humanize us all," murmured Margaret. "But just the same, I admire your special brand of carefreeness. In all the time I've been in New York I've only had one friend who was the truly domestic kind of animal. I roomed with her for awhile, and the system in household matters there was a revelation to me. Why, the kind of service her husband and I got in that house would make the Waldorf's flimsiest efforts look sick. You at least have to wait for some of the things you want in a hotel, but there she anticipated every need. And while everything in that home went so smoothly that it appeared no effort at all, I knew she spent a lot of time and thought to have everything so ship-shape. The fact that there was always soap in the bathroom and she never had to dash out at the eleventh hour to get coffee or sugar for a meal showed me she constantly used her head. And she was the kind too who could take a guest into her home at any time. To me there is something very fascinating about that brand of

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efficiency in a wife, whether she actually does the work or not."

"After that description of a household jewel, I'm afraid I'll disappoint you," laughed Laura.

But she did not. She belonged to the Mrs. Davis class of wives, Margaret found when she reached the little apartment, as she had expected would be. There is something of that capability in a woman which is always stamped indelibly upon her. Laura lived in one of those neighborhoods made up of little shops and five-story walk-up flats, where most of the population seemed to be out on the sidewalk and be accompanied by every known style of well filled baby carriages. But after a person had walked those four flights of stairs, whatever was unsightly outside was forgotten and forgiven—that is, after they had come inside of Laura's particular cell in the innumerable beehives. The furniture was simplicity reduced to simplicity's lowest terms, but everything had good colors and nothing "hit you in the face," as Margaret put it in her mental appraisal. Taken collectively, the couch, three chairs, library table, the shelves of books, piano and Victrola spelled HOME.

(To be continued.)

### SAANICH FRIENDLY HELP.

Thirty-seven families were assisted by the Saanich Friendly Help from February 10 to 28. Fifty-one parcels of clothes, thirty-six orders of groceries, thirty lots of potatoes and seventeen orders of milk were given out, according to reports read at the meeting of the society on Wednesday. Ten families were supplied with milk, eight with coal and wood, 25 pairs of shoes were distributed, five with bedding and two with beds. The following donations are gratefully acknowledged:

Sir Frank and Lady Barnard, \$25; Dr. Moor, Sr., \$10; St. Mark's Girls' W.A. and friends, \$34; Mrs. J. Todd, \$5; Mrs. C. Grant, \$2; Mrs. G. Ramsey, Sr., clothes and boots; Miss Richards, Kelvin Road, clothes; Mrs. Brogan, clothes; A. Friend, clothes; A. Friend, jam and clothes; Mrs. J. Todd, clothes; Miss D. Bryant, clothes and shoes; Mrs. Salisbury, Gordon Head, clothes and milk; Mrs. Watson, Gordon Head, clothes and milk; Mrs. LeLond, milk; Mrs. Johnson, Cook Street, clothes and boots; Mrs. Campbell, Gordon Head, clothes; Mrs. Todd, clothes; Mrs. T. Hutchinson, clothes and boots; Mr. Owen, clothes and boots; Mr. Riley, clothes; Mrs. C. Grant, clothes; Agnes Deans Cameron Chapter, I.O.G.E., groceries and clothes for a family; Miss Glendings, twelve sacks of potatoes; Mr. Grant, two sacks of turnips and clothes; Mrs. Brogan, Alkazar, Mansions, clothes and boots; Mrs. G. Ramsey, Jr., clothes; Mrs. Hay and Mr. Grist, use of store and other kindnesses.

The organization would be glad to have donations of jam, owing to the cost of butter. Children's shoes are also desired. Those intending to make donations are asked to telephone the convener, Mrs. T. Todd, telephone 2248, or send them to 3508 Douglas Street.

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## SCHOOL DAYS

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By DWIG



## 'VARSITY DEBATERS GO DOWN TO DEFEAT

Victorians Active in Athletics at B. C. University

Vancouver, March 4.—(Special to The Times)—B. C. University debaters, Miss Sallie Murphy and Miss Dorothy Walsh, formerly of Victoria, lost to Willamette College, Salem, Oregon, in the recent debate on the resolution "That the Western Nations are Justified in Refusing to Relinquish their Territorial Rights in China."

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The yearly interclass relay race created more interest this year than ever before but it was not productive of such good time as in some former years. Last year Science '24 covered the eight miles from the future University site at Point Grey to the present site in 38 minutes, and 15 seconds, while this year the time was 37 minutes, 21 seconds, Agriculture winning. Buckley gave Agriculture the lead at the end of the second lap and from then on Agriculture runners were in the lead. Science '23 had hard luck when their last lap man, in an attempt to wrest first place from Hope, of Agriculture, collapsed. The Science boys thus lost second place which they had held throughout the race. Science '24 finished less than a block behind the winners with Science '25 third and Arts '25 fourth. Among the Victorians running were: Reg. Hodson, Science '23; Douglas Wallis and Les Bickell, Science '24, and Ed. Bassett, Science '25.

In the first boxing tournament to be held during the next few days the championship of six weights are to be decided. Victoria will be represented in the lightweight class by Claude Campbell, who is conceded a very good chance of carrying off the honors in his class.

Varsity has been eliminated from the play-off for the Mainland Cup, emblematic of the soccer championship of Vancouver and district.

### GENEROUS

When little Bennie brought the milk in off the front porch one cold morning he found a pillar of the frozen fluid sticking out of the bottle.

mother. Showing her the bottle, Bennie exclaimed, "Our old milkman barely filled the bottle, but this one heaps it up so."

In "Love's Masquerade," soon to be screened by Seiznick, Winifred Westover (Mrs. William S. Hart) will be Conway Tearle's leading woman.

## ITCHING BURNING PIMPLES ON FACE

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"My face was almost covered with pimples which became so scaled over. They itched and burned so that I could hardly stand them, and my face was so disfigured I was unable to go anywhere. I lost so much sleep that I was about crazy. The trouble lasted two months. I started using Cuticura Soap and Ointment and after I had used two cakes of Cuticura Soap and two boxes of Cuticura Ointment for three weeks I was completely healed." (Signed) Miss Dorothy Danielson, Jackson, Calif.

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## GALE OUTSIDE HELD SUWA HERE

### N. Y. K. Ship Cleared From Outer Docks at 6.30 o'Clock This Morning

Heavy weather reported outside the Cape was responsible for delay to the outbound Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Suwa Maru.

The Suwa Maru, scheduled to sail last night, remained at her berth at Pier 1, Outer Docks, all night, putting direct to sea at 6.30 o'clock this morning for Yokohama.

The Suwa will not be seen on this coast again, as, following her arrival at Yokohama she will be overhauled and placed in the European service of the Japanese line.

The ship took out 100 passengers in the saloon and carried a capacity cargo of freight.

The last of the larger ships of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha to call here will be the Fushimi Maru, which is due on Thursday next from the Orient.

## The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin  
by the  
Weather Bureau

Victoria, March 4.—5 a. m.—The barometer remains abnormally low over Northern B. C., and rain has been general southward to California. Southerly gales have occurred on the Coast, Straits and Sound.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.65; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 37; wind, 16 miles S. W.; rain, .10; weather, fair.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.62; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 36; wind, 8 miles S. E.; rain, .14; weather, raining.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.48; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 34; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.18; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 34; wind, 42 miles E.; rain, .08; weather, cloudy.

Tatooch—Barometer, 29.62; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 34; wind, 18 miles W.; rain, 1.06; weather, raining.

Grand Forks—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; snow, 2 in.

Nelson—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; snow, 4 in.

	Max.	Min.
Barkerville	28	14
Portland, Ore.	48	36
Seattle	46	36
San Francisco	56	48
Penticton	46	36
Cranbrook	40	30
Kaslo	38	28
Edmonton	42	32
Qu'Appelle	42	32
Winnipeg	50	28
Toronto	42	32
Ottawa	36	26
Montreal	32	22
St. John	32	22
Halifax	38	28

## BOYS' NAVAL BRIGADE

Weekly Orders.

Monday, March 6, 6.30 p.m.—B. N. B. Depot: Band practice.

Tuesday, March 7, 7.30 p.m.—B. N. B. Depot: Both watches.

Thursday, March 9, 7.30 p.m.—B. N. B. Depot: Both watches and band practice.

Friday, March 10, 7 p.m.—New Drill Hall: Swimming parade.

Saturday, March 11, 7 p.m.—Petty officers' class and basketball players.

Note—All members of the campaign for membership team are requested to be at the parade on Thursday, March 9—important.

Duty petty officers—P.O. Gibson and L.S. Whitworth.

Duty buglers—P.O. Day and A.B. McVie.

(Sgd.) P. W. TRIBE, 1st Lieut.

11TH CANADIAN M. G. BRIGADE.

No. 1 Company of the above will parade at the new Drill Hall on Tuesday, March 7, at 7.50 p.m. Dress: Drill order. All ranks are requested to make a special effort to attend every parade this month to prepare for the annual inspection. This will take place towards the end of the month, it is expected.

There are still quite a number of men who have not yet turned in the Webb equipment on charge to them. It is hoped that this will be attended to on the next drill night.

## FIRE LOSSES.

Toronto, March 4.—Fire losses in Canada during the week ended March 1 are estimated by The Monetary Times at \$350,000, as against \$580,000 the previous week.

## Famous Old Recipe for Cough Syrup

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Thousands of housewives have found that they can save two-thirds of the money usually spent for cough preparations, by using this well-known old recipe for making cough syrup at home. It is simple and cheap but it has no equal for prompt results. It takes right hold of a cough and gives immediate relief, usually stopping an ordinary cough in 24 hours or less.

Get 2½ ounces of Pinex from any drugstore, pour it into a 16-oz. bottle and add plain granulated sugar syrup to make 16 ounces. If you prefer, use clarified molasses, honey or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup. Either way, it tastes good, keeps perfectly, and lasts a family a long time.

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## SEALING FLEET MAY BE HELD UP BY ENGINEERS' STRIKE

Owners of Newfoundland  
Steamers May Abandon  
Annual Hunt

St. John's, Nfld., March 4.—The demand of twenty-seven ships' engineers for higher wages may prevent the annual hunt of the Newfoundland sealing fleet, due to start next week. Owners of the nine steamers of the fleet, each of which carries three engineers, said yesterday that the venture had been a losing one for the last three seasons and that they would abandon it this year rather than grant the engineers' demands. They expressed the opinion that it would be impossible to find men to take the engineers' places.

Twelve hundred seal hunters are now on their way to this city from various parts of the colony for the hunt which often proves hazardous and which in many seasons has involved the loss of lives and vessels among the ice floes.

## BRIDGE MONEY SHORT \$80,000

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\$180,000 for the fabrication of the steel.

Altogether on account of the high price of the superstructure work and the delay in the bridge plans decided upon before the Johnson Street Bridge By-Law was prepared the whole bridge project will cost the City about \$80,000 more than was provided for.

The whole work will cost \$800,000, of which the City will pay \$500,000.

Of the \$80,000 shortage \$20,000 is accounted for by the fact that bonds issued to pay for the bridge sold at various figures below par. Changes in the actual construction plan of the bridge, demanded by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and other minor alterations in the plans also necessitated extra expense.

City Work Below Estimate.

While aldermen naturally regret that the City will have to put up another \$80,000 for the bridge scheme they are delighted with the bridge work carried on under Mr. Preston. Mr. Preston has practically completed the installation of the bridge foundation and, it was learned today, his costs have been thousands of dollars below his estimates. The aldermen feel, too, that they acted wisely in cutting down to a minimum the sum to be raised by the Bridge By-Law. If the by-law had been "padded," it is pointed out, economy would not have been encouraged. Developments which could not be foreseen, they point out, have caused the \$80,000 shortage.

## PREMIER BACK, CHEERED BY OTTAWA MINISTERS

(Continued from page 1.)

Indian Reserves.

Mr. Oliver also took up the question of the Kistlano Indian Reserve, and Indian reserves generally in the Province. He declared that it can reasonably be expected that there will be a settlement without much further delay of the question of outstanding between the Dominion and the Province in this regard.

The question of the foreshores around English Bay, Vancouver, and foreshores generally, was taken up with the Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Marine. The Premier suggested to the Hon. Mr. Lapointe that the Dominion and Provincial Government should each appoint a man, and that the two chosen should work together to determine the condition of titles with respect to all these properties, which are now very much involved. The Premier explained that in some cases foreshores granted by the Dominion and improved by private parties are really Provincial property.

The drydock situation in B. C. was discussed by the Premier with the members of the Dominion Government.

Docks and Shipbuilding.

"The Minister of Public Works, of course, was not there to discuss the matter and so nothing definite could really be done," said the Premier. "But the members of the Government at Ottawa are impressed with the necessity for economy and the reduction of expenses wherever it is possible to do so."

The wooden ships, lying unemployed in Victoria harbor, were also discussed.

"The Ministers there appear to be under the impression that these ships here are not worth completing," the Premier went on, "pointed out to them that they could not leave these ships here forever, but have got to do something with them. After I got through with them they promised to look into the matter here."

Mr. Oliver had two interviews with the Hon. James Murdock, Minister of Labor, in which he discussed unemployment problems. The British Columbia Premier suggested to the Minister that he should call a conference during the coming Summer at which the Dominion and each of the Provinces should be represented in an effort to find something better in the way of dealing with unemployment before another Winter comes.

"Hon. Mr. Murdock said he would consult with the representatives of other Provinces and if they were of the same opinion, he would probably call such a conference," the Premier went on.

## OHIO COLLISION CAUSED DEATHS OF FOURTEEN

Cleveland, Ohio, March 4.—The death of George E. McGee today brought the toll from the collision between a New York Central passenger train and an automobile bus at Painesville last night up to fourteen. Five persons are seriously injured, three of them expected to die. A coroner's inquest will be held at Painesville this afternoon. City officials of Painesville and officials of the New York Central Railroad started investigations this morning.



## MARSHAL JOFFRE WILL COME HERE ON SILVER STATE

Hero of Marne Is Expected to  
Arrive at Victoria From  
Orient March 28

Marshal Joffre, hero of the Marne, who has been touring the countries of the Far East, will arrive at Victoria March 28 on board the Admiral liner Silver State, it was learned today.

The Silver State is now at Manila and will leave the Philippine port tomorrow for Hongkong, calling at Shanghai, where Marshal Joffre will board her on March 12.

The Silver State will be preceded by the liner Keystone State, scheduled to arrive here next Friday.

Shriners Returning.

The Xile Temple caravan of Mystic Shriners, headed by Hugh M. Caldwell, Mayor of Seattle, are now homebound, being passengers on the Keystone State. At Shanghai and Manila the Seattle delegation staged ceremonies for the benefit of Shrine organizations at those points.

Wenatchee To Sail.

On her fourth voyage to the Orient the steamship Wenatchee, Capt. Thomas, will sail from the Ogden Point piers this evening, following her arrival from Seattle. The Wenatchee will take out 58 saloon and 125 steerage passengers.

## EMPRESS OF ASIA NOW IN DRYDOCK

Hongkong Strike, Although  
Serious, Has Not Extended  
to Shipyard

The Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Asia, which has completed her outward voyage, is now in drydock at Hongkong undergoing her annual overhaul. The Asia is scheduled to sail from Hongkong on her return voyage to this port on March 23.

The strike of Chinese seamen at Hongkong is developing and extending to other branches of endeavor, which appears certain.

Assertive Coolie.

The Hongkong strike has taken on a much more serious aspect of late. Where but a few weeks ago the Chinese waterfront coolie was held in extremely low estimation, he has rapidly asserted himself, and is not now quite so insignificant. Humble

according to the most recent advices from the Orient, but the Empress of Asia is not likely to suffer delay through the strike as a new crew has already been secured for her from Shanghai. The new Manchu crews are reported to be satisfactory to the shipowners and it is considered extremely doubtful whether the men of the former crews will be taken back even when the strike is broken, which appears certain.

and unattractive he precipitated a strike which has tied up some two hundred passenger and cargo vessels at Hongkong. Some of the stevedore shortness has been overcome by the employment of outside coolies. Efforts at reconciliation have so far met with no success, and there is a widespread belief that the strike is the indirect result of political policy, aimed at hampering the northern government power of China. This idea, it is claimed, is borne out by the fact that all efforts to settle the strike have been ineffective and the strikers appear to want nothing more than to continue the strike and hamper as much as possible the general business of China.

For survey, overhaul and minor repairs, the S. S. Canadian Observer, of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine, Ltd., will arrive at Yarrow's plant at Esquimalt on Monday morning.

The Canadian Observer is one of the three vessels operated by the C. M. M. in the coastwise trade between Vancouver, Victoria, San Francisco and San Pedro.

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## SEEKING TO AVERT ATLANTIC RATE WAR

Withdrawal of United American  
Lines From Conference  
Causes Apprehension

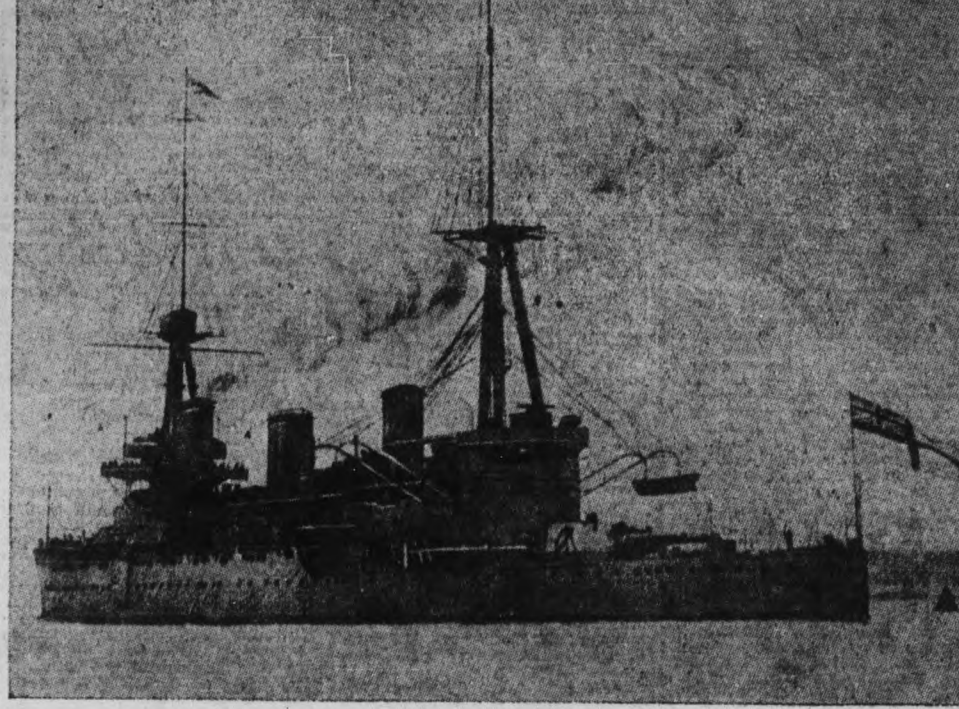
Washington, March 4.—The United States Shipping Board was laying plans today to avert if possible a threatened rate war affecting continental European trade routes. Withdrawal of the United American Lines from the North Atlantic freight rate conference has caused apprehension that another rate war such as followed the drastic cutting of ocean freight rates by Rear Admiral Benson, when chairman of the board and of which the conference is an outgrowth, would result unless certain fundamental changes were made on the basic district or territory served. Vice-President Love, of the board, announced yesterday that he would go to New York Monday to discuss this with members of the conference.



## Along the Waterfront

SHIPPING NEWS FROM DAY TO DAY

## BATTLE CRUISER TO BE SCRAPPED



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## YARROWS' SECURE ADDITIONAL WORK

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## MUSIC ROOM & LOUNGE THE SALOON

S. S. CANADIAN FISHER  
OF THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT MERCHANT MARINE

A party, numbering twenty-seven representative Canadian manufacturers and wives, sailed from Halifax on Wednesday, February 15th, for a tour of the West Indies. The delegates left Toronto by Canadian National Grand Trunk route on Sunday evening, February 12th, travelling in special sleeping car direct to the ship's side. They arrived at Halifax on the evening of February 14th, sailing the following evening on the "S.S. Canadian Fisher," one of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine's fine ships regularly in this service. They will arrive at Kingston, Jamaica, on February 25th, where they will be interviewed by the Governor of Jamaica. Arrangements have also been completed for the entertainment of the party at various other points en route by Government Trade Commissioners, Boards of Trade, and Chambers of Commerce.

The primary object of this trip is to consider how trade between Canada and the British West Indies can best be promoted. It is felt that the trade agreement recently negotiated between Canada and the West Indies should be very beneficial and should foster a large interchange of commerce. With the object in view of looking out to conditions generally, to learn what goods the West Indies have to sell to Canada, and to describe what goods Canada has to sell to the West Indies, this tour was organized by the Canadian Manufacturers Association.

The tour will occupy a month, during which time the following places will be visited: Nassau, B. I., Kingston, Jamaica, Panama Canal, La Guaira (Caracas), Port of Spain, Trinidad, Demerara, Grenada, St. Vincent, Barbados, St. Lucia, Dominica, Montserrat, Antigua, St. Kitts and Bermuda.

The following is a list of the persons constituting the party: Sir Alexander and Lady Bertram, John Bertram & Sons, Co. Ltd., Montreal, Que.; Col. and Mrs. R. W. Leonard and Mr. Douglas Mutch, Coniagas Reduction Co. Ltd., St. Catharines, Ont.; Mr. G. Clifford McAvity, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davidson, T. McAvity & Sons, St. John, N.B.; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Stratton, Peterborough Co. Ltd., Peterboro, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. J. Lippert, Geo. J. Lippert Table Co. Ltd., Kitchener, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Turner, J. J. Turner, Ltd., Peterboro, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. H. Pocock, London Concrete Machinery Co. Ltd., London, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Payne, Secretary of the Commercial Intelligence Branch of the Department of Trade and Commerce of Canada, Col. Arthur Hatch, Canada Steel Goods Co. Ltd., Hamilton, Ont.; Mr. Jas. Anderson, representing the Border Cities Chamber of Commerce, Windsor, Ont.; Mr. W. H. Shapley, Gould, Shapley & Murr Co. Ltd., Brantford, Ont.; Mr. H. V. Greene, Hiram Walker & Sons, Ltd., Walkerville, Ont.; Mr. J. D. Johnson, Canada Cement Co. Ltd., Montreal, Que.; Col. H. L. Edmonds, John Morrow Screw and Nut Co. Ltd., Ingersoll, Ont.; Mr. W. J. Auchison, D. Auchison & Co. Ltd., Hamilton, Ont.; Mr. S. L. Gunn, The McClary Mfg. Company, London, Ont.; Mr. Graham F. Towers, Superintendent Foreign Trade Department, Royal Bank of Canada, Montreal, Que.

Canadian National Railways and Canadian Government Merchant Marine, Limited, will be represented on the trip by Mr. C. K. Howard, of Toronto, their General Tourist Agent.

## ADMIRAL LINE GETS GREAT NORTHERN FOR PACIFIC ROUTE

Washington, March 4.—The Shipping Board yesterday sold to the Pacific Steamship Company the steamship Great Northern, until recently flagship of the Atlantic fleet, for \$1,250,000 cash.

## RESTORER AGAIN AT HER BUOY IN ESQUIMALT HARBOR

Cablesheet Ordered to Remain  
Here Pending Further In-  
structions From Owners

Expectation Is That Ship Will  
Again Be Permanently  
Stationed Here

Once again the trim cablesheet Restorer is swinging at her former moorings in Esquimalt harbor. The interpretation of the orders received this morning by Capt. Basil Combe, commander of the vessel, from the owners, the Commercial Cable Company, is considered to mean that the Restorer will henceforth make her permanent base at Esquimalt.

Shifted About Noon.

Capt. Combe was ordered to take his ship to Esquimalt and shortly after noon today the Restorer left her berth at the Rithet piers and proceeded to her old anchorage in the naval harbor. Seven years have elapsed since the Restorer was stationed here. Conditions arising from the war caused the cablesheet to be sent to Seattle and up to the time of her voyage to Midway Island to repair the Orient cable the ship was stationed at Charleston, adjacent to the Bremerton Navy Yard on Puget Sound.

The ship returned here from Midway on Wednesday and has since been lying at Pier 2 pending the receipt of instructions from the owners.

To Await Orders.

The text of the instructions received by Capt. Combe is not available, but it is understood that the Restorer has been ordered to remain at anchor in Esquimalt harbor until further orders.

## VESSEL MOVEMENTS

Philadelphia, Pa., March 4.—Arrived: Harry Luckenbach, San Francisco.

Manila, March 2.—Arrived: Tathylus, Seattle.

Bremen, Feb. 28.—Arrived: Peninsula State, New York.

Plymouth, Eng., March 3.—Arrived: Centennial State, New York for London.

Glasgow, March 2.—Sailed: Assyria, New York.

Southampton, March 3.—Sailed: Finland, New York.

Paris, at Havre, from New York. Canadian Ranger, at Liverpool, from St. John.

Vancouver, March 3.—Arrived: Curacao, from San Francisco; Barrymore, Port Alice. Sailed: Floridan, London.

Seattle, March 3.—Arrived: Texas Maru, Everett; Captain A. F. Lucas, San Pedro; Derby, Tacoma; Santa Cruz, Tacoma; Floridan, Vancouver, B. C.; Admiral Schley, San Pedro.

Cape Henry, Va., March 3.—Arrived: Charlie Watson, Richmond; Admiral Schley, Tacoma; Suwa Maru, Hongkong; Queen, Southeastern Alaska.

Tacoma, March 3.—Arrived: Usuri Maru, Yokohama, via port of Grifco, San Francisco; Henry T. Scott, San Francisco. Sailed: Walter Luckenbach, New York, via ports: San Diego, San Pedro; Willhilo, New York.

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## MACHINE GUNS TO FIGHT SEA LIONS

War of Extermination Planned  
on Queen Charlotte and  
Island Rookeries

Vancouver, March 4.—An active campaign is to be waged by the Dominion Fisheries Department against enemies of the salmon such as the hair seal and the sea lion.

The latter will be attacked in their native rookeries off the Queen Charlotte and the West Coast of Vancouver Island. Machine guns are to be used, together with rifles, against these lawless and thieving marauders. Efforts will, in particular, be directed towards the extermination of the young sea lions.

As for the hair seal, whose depredations favor of wanton destruction, the cross-line method is to be renewed for another three months in the Fraser River. The ice has so far interfered with the efficient use of the cross line, but it is expected their utility will be proved with the clearing of the river. The hair seals damage numbers of salmon, tearing dainty morsels from the lower portion of the neck, and leaving the remainder of the fish intact. The cross-line method not only snares hair seals but catches occasionally a sturgeon, fishing for which is otherwise illegal.

Some years ago bounties were offered for the extermination of these animals, but the practice has been discontinued several years now.

## N.Y.K. SHIPS WILL BE CONVERTED TO ONE CABIN CLASS

Reduction of \$100 in Manila  
Rate With Return of  
Older Boats

Manila, March 4.—A reduction of \$100 in the passenger fare from Seattle to Manila was announced today by the Nippon Yusen Kaisha in a cablegram from Yokohama to the Manila Bureau of the line. The new rate will be \$275. Second-class accommodations will be abolished when four steamers now on the regular run are placed in this service to replace four ships now handling the trade, the second-class berths being converted to steerage. The steamer fare from Seattle to Manila will be \$65.

## "FOUNDATION COMPANY OF CANADA, LIMITED"

The Canada Gazette announces the changing of the corporate name of "The Foundation Company of British Columbia, Ltd." to that of "The Foundation Company of Canada, Ltd."

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The Foundation Company of British Columbia, Ltd., after completing its contract in the construction of twenty wooden steamships for the French Government here, closed its office at Victoria.

## NOTICE TO MARINERS

Mariners are herewith notified that the Connaught Bridge over False Creek, Burrard Inlet, cannot be opened to admit the passage of vessels until further notice, owing to an accident in the swing machinery.

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(Via Havre and Southampton)  
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Montreal, March 4.—Arthur Ayott, twenty-six, a carter, was instantly killed yesterday when he was buried under five tons of coal he was unloading in a yard.

### NEWS IN BRIEF

**Marguerite Chapter.**—The Marguerite Chapter, I.O.D.E., will meet on Monday evening at the home of the Vice-Regent, Miss Helen Macdonald.

**Sailors' Club.**—The usual weekly social gathering at the Sailors' Club on Thursday evening will be in the nature of a whist drive.

**G.A.U.V. Meeting.**—A special general meeting of the Grand Army of United Veterans will be held in the clubrooms, Langley Street, on Monday, at 8 p.m. sharp.

**Kumtuka Club.**—The Kumtuka Club will hold its usual luncheon on Monday at noon at David Spencer's, Ltd. Several important matters of business left over from the last business meeting will come up for discussion, and members are urged to attend.

**Burnside Parent-Teachers' Assn.**—The Burnside Parent-Teachers' Association will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday. The speaker will be Mrs. Sanderson of Victoria College staff, and the subject "Education From a French Standpoint." A short musical programme will be rendered.

**Start Steel Work.**—The Canadian Bridge Company started actual installation of the highway superstructure of the new Johnson Street Bridge to-day. The first of the huge girders which will form the superstructure was put in place and will be permanently installed next week.

**"Impairment of Man's Freedom."**—Miss Dora Kitto will address the Theosophical Society in their rooms, 101 Union Bank Building on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock on the subject, "The Impairment of Man's Freedom." The lecture is anticipated with keen interest. The meeting is open to all, and the lecture will be followed by questions and debate.

**Executive Meeting Monday.**—A meeting of the Executive Council of the Amalgamated Veterans' Association will be held in the secretary's room, 127 Pemberton Building, on Monday evening at eight o'clock. Matters of considerable importance will come up for discussion, and a full attendance of the members of the executive is particularly requested.

**North Dairy Card Party.**—A five hundred tournament was held last evening in the North Dairy School under the auspices of the North Dairy Parent-Teachers' Association. Mr. Sandiford, President of the organization, was in charge. The evening was a fair attendance. The winners were Mr. Scott, Mr. Moody, Mrs. Saunders and Mrs. Douglas. Those securing consolation prizes were Mr. Sandiford, Mr. Holdcroft and Miss Douglas.

**Naval Cadet Injured.**—Cadet Leonard Marchant, one of the first boys to leave the brigade here in the Canadian Robert Dollar service, has had the misfortune of meeting with an accident in Kobe on his ship, the Melville Dollar. In loading some cargo a package struck him on the arm when he was leaving the hold and he sustained a broken arm. He is now in the International Hospital at Kobe and, according to his letter, is having a "whole of a time." He will return to this port on the Harold Dollar.

**Six Cars Crash.**—Due to the presence of ice at point only a few hundred feet away from the recent fatality on the highway, six motor vehicles left the road near Parson's Bridge to-day, scuttling into the ditch. The accidents happened one at a time, and were due to the presence of an unusual degree of ice sheeting on the road at that point. The first accident was when a car was injured, though a car driven by Mr. Vogel of Otter Point, turned over completely and had the top broken down.

**Craigflower P.T.'s Association.**—Owing to the fact that the speaker of the evening, Miss Davidson, was unable to attend owing to illness, the meeting of the Craigflower Parent-Teachers' Association last evening developed into discussion of school matters. Mr. Searle, the President, was in the chair. Piano solos were rendered by Miss Cuff, while vocal selections were given by Mrs. Love and Mrs. Witty. Chorus were sung by the assembly. Refreshments were served. The attendance was good considering the state of the weather, and the prevalence of sickness. It is probable that at the next meeting of the Association, the pupils of the school will entertain the parents.

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Was Well-Known Here.—Sir Francis Henry May, G.C.M.G., late Governor of Hongkong, has died at Clare Priory, Suffolk, in his 62nd year. The late Sir Francis was well-known in Victoria, having spent some months on Vancouver Island a few years ago.

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**LECTURE ON ABBEY—ON Monday evening next at 8 o'clock, Mr. H. J. Pollard will deliver his illustrated lecture entitled "Westminster Abbey" at the Young People's Forum of the Metropolitan Methodist Church. Mr. Pollard has recently returned from the Old Country and has brought with him some very fine illustrations and a very interesting story surrounding this historic pile.**

**Restore Civic Harmony.**—After the threatened break yesterday between Mayor Marchant and members of the Civic Finance Committee over the sinking fund investigation report complete harmony was restored at the City Hall to-day at a conference between His Worship and Alderman E. S. Woodward, chairman of the Finance Committee. Alderman Woodward announced yesterday that he would not sign the Mayor's re-draft of the Finance Committee's report of the sinking fund probe if it differed radically from the original draft. After reading the Mayor's alterations to the report, however, he is prepared to sign it. The report, therefore, will go to the Council Monday night.

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**Caledonia Club.**—The Caledonia Club will hold a whist drive and dance this evening at the Caledonia Hall.

**County Court Day.**—Monday will be County Court day, when His Honor Judge Lammman will set dates for the March list of trials.

**Florence Nightingale Chapter.**—The Florence Nightingale Chapter, I. O. D. E., will meet on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the headquarters.

**No Police Court.**—For the first day in a long time there were no trials for the magistrate in the city police court to-day. Some remand cases will be heard early next week.

**Ward Two Liberals.**—A meeting of Ward Two Liberals will be held in the Liberal Club at 8 o'clock next Tuesday evening. A full attendance of members, and their friends is requested.

**Professor Sedgewick to Speak.**—On Monday evening at the Emmanuel Baptist Church, Professor Sedgewick of the faculty of the University of British Columbia will give an address on "Reading for Recreation."

**Hollywood Mission.**—Arrangements are completed for a concert to be held in the Hollywood Presbyterian Mission, on Tuesday evening next. Well-known singers are taking part, and a fine programme will result in a splendid evening's entertainment.

**Pythian Sisters.**—The Pythian Sisters have planned to hold a big military 500 drive at the K. of P. Hall on Tuesday evening, when good scrip prizes will be given. Tables may be reserved by telephoning to No. 5824L.

**Lady Douglas Chapter.**—The Lady Douglas Chapter, I. O. D. E., will hold its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, March 8, instead of on the usual meeting day, in order not to conflict with the anniversary tea to be held on Tuesday afternoon, March 14.

**Sir James Douglas P. T.**—Notice of postponement of the meeting of the Sir James Douglas Parent-Teachers' Association which was called for next Tuesday evening is given. The meeting will be held on the evening of the first Tuesday in April.

**Miss Eva Hart to Sing.**—Owing to illness Miss McLaughlin, a pupil of Miss Eva Hart, who was to have sung at the G. W. V. A. band concert to-morrow evening will be unable to do so. The girls will therefore kindly stepped into the breach and will give a group of songs.

**Won Spoon Shoot.**—At a handicap shoot held by the Winchester Junior Rifle Club, at the Plimley and Ritchie range last night Archie Doherty was successful in carrying off the spoon offered for the event. Boys who had previously won their marksmanship medals had to make possible to himers made by the other boys. Keen interest is being shown in the miniature rifle shooting.

**Lady Alderson Chapter.**—The Lady Alderson Chapter will meet in the headquarters on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30. Members holding tickets or money pertaining to the recent children's party are kindly requested to hand them in at the meeting in order to facilitate the settling up of its affairs.

**I. O. D. E. Card Party.**—At the Connaught Seamen's Institute on Thursday evening next the Navy League Chapter, I. O. D. E. will hold a military 500 party in aid of its funds. The game will consist of \$15 and good prizes will be given. Table reservations may be made to Mrs. Wilders, telephone No. 2114R, or to Mrs. McCallum, No. 6316L.

**Social Hygiene.**—Owing to the weather conditions the attendance at the meeting held at the Esquimalt High School last evening on the subject of Social Hygiene was disappointingly small. The meeting was under the auspices of the Esquimalt Women's Institute and the speakers were Rev. H. T. Archibald, Dr. Thomas Miller and H. T. Ravenhill.

**Lecture on Abbey.**—On Monday evening next at 8 o'clock, Mr. H. J. Pollard will deliver his illustrated lecture entitled "Westminster Abbey" at the Young People's Forum of the Metropolitan Methodist Church. Mr. Pollard has recently returned from the Old Country and has brought with him some very fine illustrations and a very interesting story surrounding this historic pile.

**Restore Civic Harmony.**—After the threatened break yesterday between Mayor Marchant and members of the Civic Finance Committee over the sinking fund investigation report complete harmony was restored at the City Hall to-day at a conference between His Worship and Alderman E. S. Woodward, chairman of the Finance Committee. Alderman Woodward announced yesterday that he would not sign the Mayor's re-draft of the Finance Committee's report of the sinking fund probe if it differed radically from the original draft. After reading the Mayor's alterations to the report, however, he is prepared to sign it. The report, therefore, will go to the Council Monday night.

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### PRESTON PATENTS NEW DEVICE FOR BUILDING BRIDGES

Bridge Companies Plan to Use City Engineer's Successful Invention

One of the chief reasons why City Engineer F. M. Preston has been able to carry the installation of the new Johnson Street Bridge foundations to a successful conclusion at a cost thousands of dollars below the original estimate for the work was made known to-day when Mr. Preston received Canadian patents covering the invention of a new apparatus for handling cement under water. Mr. Preston's "bucket," which was used with such remarkable success in the bridge work, will be covered also by British and American patents, which are now pending.

When Mr. Preston started to install the cement bridge foundations he was greatly dissatisfied with the methods of discharging concrete under water. To cope with this difficulty he devised a new form of cement bucket, differing entirely in principle from the buckets generally used for this work.

The success of the new bucket, Mr. Preston explained to-day, lies in the fact that cement poured out of it is replaced not by water, as in the ordinary bucket, but by compressed air. The bucket manufactured under Mr. Preston's direction and used in the bridge work without preliminary trial or experiment of any kind is still in use. Cement was handled by this bucket more efficiently and more rapidly than by any other form of bucket known.

**To Use Invention.**  
When the complete success of this device became apparent Mr. Preston applied for Canadian, American and British patents and no announcement about the invention was made until these patents could be received. Since engineers have learned of the invention leading bridge companies are planning to adopt it for the handling of concrete under water in various parts of America. The Strauss Bridge Company, of Chicago, leading American bridge builders, are investigating the use of the bucket now.

**Friendly Help Society.**—The regular monthly meeting of the Friendly Help Association will be held on Tuesday morning, March 7, at 10.30, in the rooms (upstairs), Market Building, Cormorant Street.

**For the Unemployed.**—The Esquimalt Unemployment Association has arranged for a social evening at Nelson Street Hall, Esquimalt, on Tuesday evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. An address will be given on the subject of "The Lost Hunter," after which refreshments will be served. A small admission fee will be charged, the proceeds to go to the unemployed relief fund.

**Appeals Land Assessment.**—In the County Court yesterday before His Honor Judge Lammman an appeal from the Saanich Court of Revision was heard on behalf of J. W. Roland, in respect to some 300 acres of property owned by the appellant, and situated off the Tillicum Road. The block adjoins the land owned to the City as a cemetery site in the year 1920, and was assessed at \$156,000 by the Saanich Court of Revision. Giving valuations under \$115,000. R. B. Punnett and Percy Brown, gave evidence as to the nature of the land and its value in their opinion. The hearing was adjourned to be continued on Monday. G. H. Sedger appears for the appellant, with H. B. Robertson, K. C., for the Saanich municipality.

**Crashed Into Car.**—James Davidson, a twelve-year-old boy, residing at 305 Menzies Street, was knocked unconscious yesterday afternoon, when he crashed into the side of a motor vehicle at the corner of East and View Streets, shortly after 4 o'clock. The boy was cut about the head by his fall from the cycle on which he had been riding to make the turn. Davidson was cycling south on Broad Street standing on the pedals of his machine, and proceeding at a lively pace, when a motor driven by J. Bailly crossed the intersection at Broad Street. The boy could not stop, and crashed into the car. Mr. Bailly rushed the lad to St. Joseph's Hospital, where Dr. Moore attended. No bones were broken.

**Ward Three Conservatives.**—Members of Ward Three Conservative Association were the hosts for a enjoyable social evening at the headquarters last evening. C. Revercomb was in the chair and the programme included musical items by Mrs. Morton, Mrs. Downard and Messrs. J. O. Dunford and A. Palmer. Short speeches were made by Major Gus Lyons, President of the City Association; Capt. H. W. R. Moore, and Harry Savage. A solo dance by Mrs. Shearman and Mr. Sylvester was a feature of the entertainment. Mrs. Read and Mr. Garnham looked after the supper arrangements.

**Central School P. T. Association.**—A social evening with a good musical programme will be the form of entertainment for the regular meeting of the Central School Parent-Teachers' Association on Monday night at 8 o'clock. Vocal solos will be rendered by Mrs. R. G. Morrison, Mrs. Muriel Hughes, Miss Mary Middleton, Mr. H. Beckwith, Mr. A. Jones and Mr. Ernest Butterworth. Piano solo by Miss Charlebois and Miss Dorothy Dean; a recitation by Miss Ella Postinger and a piccolo solo by Mr. Boulden. The association wishes it understood that the concert is free of charge, and all interested are cordially invited. Refreshments will be served.

**Saanich Unemployed Concert.**—The Saanich Unemployed Association thanks the Victoria Philharmonic Orchestra, who kindly contributed to the excellent programme rendered at the concert held in St. Marks Hall last evening. The association wishes to thank Councillor Robert Macnicol, who acted as chairman, and the following artists: Mrs. Chave, Mr. T. W. Hallam, Miss Lily Dooley, Mr. York, Miss Dorothy Pomfret, Councillor Tom Dooley, Mr. Joe Ramsey, Mr. J. F. Wilson, and the conductors of the Victoria Philharmonic Orchestra.

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### NAVY LEAGUE IS OBTAINING SUPPORT

Boys' Naval Brigade Takes on Membership Campaign

The membership campaign which the Boys' Naval Brigade is carrying out for the Navy League, and which commenced on March 1, is progressing very satisfactorily. The boys are taking a keen interest in the canvass, and citizens of Victoria and district are giving them every encouragement by taking out memberships in the League. As announced, following the annual meeting of the League here, the annual fee has been reduced from \$2 to \$1.

A friendly contest has developed among the boys to see who can secure the largest number of new members. Three boys are running a close race for first place in this respect, namely, Thomas Golby, Cadboro Bay district; C. Petersen, who is covering the Ogden Point section of James Bay, and B. Ricketts, Esquimalt district. No less than forty members have been signed up since Wednesday.

It is the intention of the executive of the Navy League on the expiration of the membership contest, which will conclude May 31, to present prizes to the boys securing the most members. The public is asked to give these boys all the support possible as, if the campaign is successful, it will assure that the local brigade will be able to hold a Summer camp, which is eagerly looked forward to by the boys of the brigade. Weekly reports of progress are made Saturday to Secretary P. A. Rayner. To-day's results have convinced the League that the canvass

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## J. M. Kimball, of New York, under whose management professional contests are held, is preparing the copy for the Sprott-Shaw test, and Fred Jarrett, holder of the Canadian record for speed typewriting, who will be on the coast in April, will be asked to supervise the contest.

In the special preparatory classes held every Wednesday evening some of the Sprott-Shaw pupils are competing to the fore in fine style, and will make a splendid showing in the contest. It is safe to say that the typist who wins the Sprott-Shaw cup will roll up a record that will compare favorably with Canadian and other records.

The cup is on display in the windows of the Underwood Typewriting Company, where it will remain until March 11, after which date it will be shown in the windows of the Remington Typewriter Company, both of which companies are contributing to the contest.

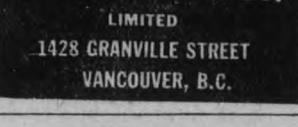
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Candidates must be British subjects; resident in Canada for at least one year; between twenty-one and thirty-five years of age; with High School education or its equivalent; knowledge of lumbering or logging industry desirable.

Examination will consist of a written paper, a practical test in log scaling and grading, and an oral test.

Candidates who qualify at this examination will be eligible for appointment as Assistant Scalers, initial salary \$1,500.00 per annum, with provision for statutory increases to \$3,000.00 per annum.

Four Assistant Scalers are required for April 1st. Assistant Scalers will be given the opportunity of qualifying for the official scaling staff as vacancies occur, the salaries for which positions range from \$1,500 to \$2,000 per annum.

Application forms may be obtained from the undersigned or the District Forester, Court House, Vancouver.

W. H. MacPHERSON,  
Civil Service Commissioner.

## METHUSELAHS OF IRON.

Man's allotted span we know; but the length of life of many of his products could not be guessed by most people.

What is the life of a pair of boots? In general, something less than a year, but a thresher named McField, who lived at Whittlesby, walked annually from his house to Peterborough Fair and back for forty-seven years in the same pair of boots. The total distance he covered in them was about 900 miles.

Locomotives may be equally long-lived. Normally, one is in active service for twenty years, and it runs about 20,000 miles a year, though this average is often exceeded. Charles Dickens, famous on the Euston and Manchester service, and so punctual that colliers at work underground timed their trains by the rumble, had more than 2,000,000 miles to his credit when it retired, and a Great Northern engine, "No. 1," completed more than 4,000,000 miles.

A Strange Storm.  
In point of age alone other locomotives have set up remarkable records. On the Furness system there was one, "Copper Nob," which ran for more than fifty years, and until recently there was in daily use on the Waterford and Farnore Railway an engine built at Liverpool in 1845. In France, too, a British locomotive worked regularly for seventy-three years.

Wooden ships, notwithstanding the perils they encounter, usually outlast their builders. The Foudroyant, one of Nelson's "wooden walls," was sold to the Germans. This transaction aroused a terrific storm of character which does not usually affect ships, and she was bought back by public subscription. Finally, in 1897, she was wrecked off Blackpool. Much of the wood and metal salvaged from her was converted into furniture and knock-knacks.

A still more striking instance of longevity in ships is Nelson's Victory, which was removed recently from her old resting-place at the entrance to Portsmouth Harbor. She was launched on May 7, 1765.

The merchant marine, too, is not without its centenarians. The True Love, of and in a vessel in 1764, is still afloat; but the oldest vessel under the Red Ensign is, it is believed, the Two Brothers, which was built at Plymouth in 1788. She is, however, run close by the Good Intent, which first took the water at Chelsea in 1790.

Compared with ships, buses have only a butterfly existence. Still, there are veterans among them. Many, after they become dead in London, are resurrected in the Colonies, where they grow old in the public service. In the West Indies are still to be found transports, "knife-boarders," the conductors of which have their separate perch at the back, just as their white predecessors did in London forty or fifty years ago.

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## TO-DAY'S TRADING IN WINNIPEG MARKETS

Winnipeg, March 4.—The market for wheat was active to-day with a fairly large volume of trade reported. Scattered liquidation was again in evidence, which gave the market an easier tendency, but on the whole there was excellent buying on a large part of which was undoubtedly for export. The market opened about unchanged, the May future at 142½ to 143, but early fell away to 139½, when considerable support was received and prices rose. A loss of 2½ over yesterday's close was recorded at the close of the day.

Spot wheat was again in good demand on the cash wheat market, and premiums advanced 1½ to 1½ to 1½ cents. A few odd cars are daily changing hands with little demand for other cereals, grains, and the trade volume is of a very small nature.

Inspections totalled 494 cars, of which 188 were wheat.  
Wheat—Open High Low Close  
May 142½ 142½ 142½ 140½  
July 135½ 135½ 135½ 132½  
Barley—  
May 67½ 67½ 67½ 67½  
July 67½ 67½ 67½ 67½  
Flax—  
May 240 240 238½ 238½  
July 238 238 238 237½  
Rye—  
May 107 107 105½ 105½  
July 101½ 101½ 101½ 101½  
114½; 2 Nor. 140½; 3 Nor. 130½; No. 122½; No. 5, 111½; No. 6, 104½; feed 98½.

Wheat—2 C. W. 52; 3 C. W. 48½; extra 1 feed, 2½; 1 feed, 46; 2 feed, 42½; 3 feed, 38½; 4 feed, 34½; 5 feed, 30½; 6 feed, 26½; 7 feed, 22½; 8 feed, 18½; 9 feed, 14½; 10 feed, 10½; 11 feed, 6½; 12 feed, 2½.

Flax—3 C. W. 65½; 4 C. W. 62½; 5 C. W. 59½; 6 C. W. 56½; 7 C. W. 53½; 8 C. W. 50½; 9 C. W. 47½; 10 C. W. 44½; 11 C. W. 41½; 12 C. W. 38½; 13 C. W. 35½; 14 C. W. 32½; 15 C. W. 29½; 16 C. W. 26½; 17 C. W. 23½; 18 C. W. 20½; 19 C. W. 17½; 20 C. W. 14½; 21 C. W. 11½; 22 C. W. 8½; 23 C. W. 5½; 24 C. W. 2½.

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Victory Loan, 1931 95.25 100.2  
Victory Loan, 1937 95.25 100.2

Montreal, March 4.—Liquidation in wheat set in as soon as the market opened and persisted throughout the session with only temporary, and occasional interruptions. It is the opinion of pit observers and appears to be well founded that many leading original bulls have disposed of their holdings for several days, and the wheat being taken by now interests. A condition of this sort is always considered a bearish argument but with world conditions as at present the effect on prices is apt to be only temporary after the market has digested the liquidation.

Liquidation took place in corn the same as in wheat and did not culminate until after a decline of about 3½ cents from last night's close had been registered. The action was identical with that of wheat but in the sense that the decline was not precipitated by any independent bearish development, simply a natural reaction following the recent extended upturn.

Trade in oats was active and the market held relatively stronger than wheat and corn. There appeared to be some further selling by leading interests but offerings were well taken as the market declined. Cash basis was unchanged.

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July 135½ 135½ 135½ 132½  
Barley—  
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Flax—  
May 240 240 238½ 238½  
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## New Arrivals in Women's Dainty Spring Underwear

Swiss Silk Vests, \$2.75  
This is the first shipment since the war. Beautiful fine quality Vest, opera-top style, tailored finish; all sizes. Each ..... **\$2.75**

Fine Silk Vests, \$3.25  
Fine ribbed Silk Vest; strap shoulder, hand-finished crocheted yoke in silk; all sizes. Each ..... **\$3.25**

Silk Vests at \$4.50  
Extra heavy quality Silk Vest; tailored finished and strap over shoulder; all sizes, including extra outsize. Each ..... **\$4.50**

Lisle Bloomers, 75c Pair  
A large assortment of Bloomers is now being shown, including small, medium, extra outsize; women's fine lisle Bloomers, elastic at waist and knee; all sizes. Per pair ..... **75c**

Women's Lisle Bloomers, \$1.00  
In fine knit, reinforced, well finished garment; all sizes, including extra outsize. Per pair ..... **\$1.00**

Women's Fine Lisle Combinations, 95c  
Women's Fine Lisle Combinations, the new step-in, no buttons and finishing with beading; sizes 38 and 40. Per suit ..... **95c**

Lisle Combinations, \$1.25  
Women's Lisle Combinations, extra fine quality with beading and ribbon; wide or tight knee; all sizes. Per pair ..... **\$1.25**

Lisle Combinations  
Women's soft-finished Lisle Combinations, tailored finish; low neck and strap shoulder, also short sleeves; wide or tight knees; all sizes, including extra outsize. Per suit ..... **\$1.50**

—Second Floor

## New Leather Handbags and Purses

Women's Spider-Grained Leather Handbags, in kodak and envelope style, with three pockets and mirror enclosed; comes in shades of grey, brown, tan and blue. Each ..... **\$2.50**

Women's Pin Seal Leather Handbags, kodak shape, well fitted, with large mirror and change purse, fastens with a dome clasp; comes in shades of brown, red, blue and black. Each ..... **\$8.50**

Women's Grained Leather Avenue Bag, kodak shape, nicely lined with moiré silk, small change purse and large mirror enclosed; comes in shades of grey, brown and black. Each ..... **\$8.95**

Women's Grained Leather Vanity Cases, well fitted, with change purse attached, also large mirror; comes in shades of grey, brown and black. Each ..... **\$4.75**

Women's Black Patent Leather Vanity Cases, lined with narrow colors of brocade silk, nicely fitted with change purse and large mirror. Each ..... **\$5.50**

—Main Floor

## Community Silverware

Community Silverplate for "correct service." We have the two popular patterns, Adam and Grosvenor in both tableware and miscellaneous pieces.

Table Knives, model handle, per 1/2-do. ....	\$8.50	Small Teaspoons, price, per 1/2-do. ....	\$4.00
Table Forks, flat handle, per 1/2-do. ....	\$8.00	Large Teaspoons, price, per 1/2-do. ....	\$4.00
Table Spoons, 1/2-do. ....	\$8.00	Soup Spoons, 1/2-do. ....	\$8.00
Dessert Knives, medium handle, per 1/2-do. ....	\$8.25	Large Berry Spoons, price, each .....	\$3.75
Dessert Forks, flat handle, per 1/2-do. ....	\$7.75	Large Cold Meat Forks, each .....	\$2.75
Dessert Spoons, price, per 1/2-do. ....	\$7.75	Tomato Servers, each .....	\$3.50
		Baby Spoons, each .....	\$1.00
		Sugar Shells, each .....	\$1.60
		Butter Knives, each .....	\$1.60

All in Nice Grey Boxes

—Lower Main Floor

## Selected Seeds for Spring Planting

Time now to select your seeds. We have a complete range of the best known growers' seeds, both flowers and vegetables. These include D. M. Perry's, Rennie's and Steele Briggs. Prices range from 10c to 25c, according to size of package.

We are sole selling agents in Victoria for Crosland Bros. Island-Grown Sweet Pea Seeds, named varieties, which are guaranteed to produce a profusion of beautiful blooms.

Standard Varieties, all named, per pkg. .... **10c**  
Novelty Blooms, all named, per pkg. .... **25c**

R. N. Palmer, Cowichan Bay, a well-known grower, is represented by his famed garden peas, which show an official test of 99% and 100% germination. Varieties include English Wonder, Blue Bantam and Dainty Duchess, and if sown in the order named, just as soon as the ground is ready, will provide a succession of the finest quality for table use.

These are put up in 1/2-lb. pkgs. at ..... **25c**  
1-lb. pkgs. at ..... **40c**

Palmer's Specially Selected Outdoor Tomato, Victoria Whole Salad, per pkg. .... **25c**

## Fish For the Lenten Season

Lettuce Brand Lobster, 1/4-lb. tin .....	30c
1/2-lb. tin .....	40c
Osprey Brand Crab Meat, per tin .....	50c
Blue Point Oysters, per tin, 35c and .....	65c
Gosse Millard's Fancy Pink Salmon, 1/2-lb. tin .....	10c
1-lb. tin .....	14c
Dunbar's Shrimps, wet or dry pack, per tin .....	35c
2 for .....	75c
Saanich Clams, per tin .....	20c
Ipsa Brand Sardines, genuine French, in purest Olive Oil, per tin, 50c and .....	65c



# SPRING SEWING WEEK

Now is the time to buy and plan for your Spring sewing. Easter will soon be here and there are so many wearables for yourself and the children to be made up before then that we feel sure you will find our Spring Sewing Week displays timely and gratifyingly helpful. This event features in many interesting ways the season's choicest fabrics—New Silks, New Ginghams, New Spring Woolen Goods, as well as a choice selection of materials for curtains, hangings, cushions, etc., all at astonishingly low prices.

Also featured in the week's special selling are the latest creations in trimmings, a complete assortment of useful Notions and Butterick Paper Patterns.

## 26-Inch Dress Ginghams, 22c

Two thousand yards of dress ginghams in dainty plaid and check designs; woven from heavy cotton yarns, and will give excellent wear. Per yard ..... **22c**

## English Galateas, 50c

Famed for their washing and wearing qualities; shown in neat stripes and self colorings. Per yard ..... **50c**

## 32-Inch Canadian Prints, 25c

Best quality in Canadian prints in light, medium and dark grounds in neat aprig and striped designs. Per yard ..... **25c**

## 36-Inch White Gaberdine, 95c

Snow white gaberdines for suits, dresses and separate skirts; rich mercerized finish, with pin cord effect. Per yard ..... **95c**

## 36-Inch White Indian Head Suiting, 45c

In a quality which will appeal to you; woven from sturdy yarns, with a linen finish. Per yard ..... **45c**

## 29-Inch Japanese Crepes, 39c

One thousand yards of this popular fabric of standard quality in a large assortment of self colorings and stripes. Per yard ..... **39c**

## 28-In. Horrockses' White Drills

Medium and heavy weights for all purposes; priced the Hudson's Bay Co. way; 37 inches. At, per yard, 50c, 65c, 69c, 75c and ..... **79c**  
28 inches, per yard ..... **95c**

## 40-Inch Silk Finished Mulls

In all colors. Per yard ..... **50c**

## 35-Inch Sandown Suitings, 39c Per Yard

An English spring cloth, woven of a fine thread, with linen finish; suitable for women's, men's and children's suits, dresses and skirts; showing in shades of brown, Copenhagen, linen, fawn, grey, rose, navy and white. Per yard ..... **39c**

## 32-Inch English Prints, 39c Per Yard

English print of the best quality, woven from a very fine cotton and embodied with the best wearing qualities; showing in light, medium and dark ground; with figure stripe and dot design; fast colors. Per yard ..... **39c**

## 38-Inch Mercerised Cotton Poplin, \$1.00 Per Yard

This is a cloth we specially recommend; woven in a very fine neat cord, with silk appearance which it retains after being laundered; suitable for women's and children's suits, dresses and skirts; in shades of white, navy, fawn, Copenhagen, rose, purple, sky and green. Per yard ..... **\$1.00**

—Main Floor

## 33-Inch Natural Pongee Silk—69c a Yard

One thousand yards natural pongee silk from the famous looms of Shantung; woven from pure silk yarns in a weight which will wear and launder perfectly; used extensively for waist, dresses, rompers, boys' blouses, drapings and other purposes. Per yard ..... **69c**

## 36-Inch Dress Silks and Satins

Three hundred yards of 36-inch navy chiffon taffetas; five hundred yards heavy, rich black duchesse satins, woven from pure silk yarns. Per yard ..... **\$2.39**

## 36-Inch Heavy Wash Satins, \$1.95

Rich, shining surface, in a weight for all purposes; large selection of colorings, including pink, sky, turquoise, grey, sage, apricot, maize, lilac, pink, black and ivory. Per yard ..... **\$1.95**

—Main Floor

## 36-Inch White Habutai Silk, \$1.00

Four hundred yards of this desirable white habutai silk of extra strong texture. Per yard ..... **\$1.00**

## 36-Inch Sport Satins, \$2.49

Heavy quality, with a bright satin surface; all leading colors of canna, superfine, pumpkin, paubitate, Bermuda, rapids, dahlia, whirlpool, midnight and black. Per yard ..... **\$2.49**

—Main Floor

## Very Special Values in Spring Woollen Goods

### 42-Inch English Navy Serge, 98c Yard

An all-wool serge, woven from good sturdy yarns and very closely woven, assuring you of extra hard wear for women's and children's dresses and bloomers. Per yard ..... **98c**

### 54-Inch English Broadcloth, \$3.95 Yard

This is a splendid material for Spring suits and capes; a cloth that will tailor well; showing in shades of navy, brown, purple, fawn, Pekin, taupe and grey Burgundy. Per yard ..... **\$3.95**

### 54-Inch English Gaberdine, \$3.50 Yard

A closely woven cloth with an extra fine twill in a good weight for Spring and Summer suits; showing in brown, grey, biscuit, fawn, taupe and Copenhagen. Per yard ..... **\$3.50**

—Main Floor

## You Can Easily Make Your Own Clothes if You Use the "Deltor"

Not only does it make home dressmaking easy, but the Deltor actually reduces the cost of your new gown by five, six, eight or ten dollars and often more than that.

Because of the Deltor, which is now enclosed with each new Butterick Pattern you buy, from 1/4 to 1 3/4 yards less material than you ever used before—less than even your Butterick Pattern could call for, were it not for the Deltor.

Ask for full particulars at our Pattern Counter on the Main Floor.

## Butterick Spring Quarterly, 35c

Contains all the most reliable and most authentic fashion news of the new season. With each copy is given a coupon entitling you to ten cents off any Butterick Pattern issued. —Main Floor

## A Good Sewing Machine is Indispensable to the Home Sewer

For Home Dressmaking Week we are offering some very special values in sewing machines. These have all been carefully adjusted, minutely inspected and tested by all kinds of sewing and have been found perfect in every detail.

### Hand Sewing Machines

Portable style and easy to operate. A perfect machine which will give lasting satisfaction. Price ..... **\$29.00**

### Imperial B Sewing Machine

Drophead Model, oak-finish cabinet, complete with steel attachments. Exceptional value at ..... **\$38.50**

### Imperial Drophead Sewing Machine

A heavier model than above finished in oak and equipped with steel attachments. No better machine made. Price ..... **\$47.50**

—Lower Main Floor

## New English Shadow Cloths at \$1.19 a Yard

Their lovely texture and fine even weave make these shadow cloths ideal for side drapes or loose covers; they come in a choice selection of designs and colorings; 31 inches wide. Per yard ..... **\$1.19**

## 36-Inch Cretonnes, 65c Yard

The quality is so good that you would naturally expect to pay much more; comes in shades of blue, rose and brown; a really wonderful value. Per yard ..... **65c**

—Third Floor

## Men's Suits For Spring Wear

We have an exceptionally good selection to choose from at prices that give you the best possible value for your money. All tailored in the latest styles from desirable tweeds and worsteds. Suits that are not only made for appearance, but made to stand good hard wear. Style and quality go together in the make up of every one of these suits.

### Men's Suits at \$30.00

Cut in smart styles, in fancy all-wool tweeds and herringbone patterns in popular colors of grey, green or brown; well made in every way and good fitting. H. B. Quality ..... **\$30.00**

### Men's Suits at \$35.00

Perfectly tailored Suits, in all-wool fancy tweeds and worsteds, in the latest styles to suit young men or conservative men; popular shades of grey, green or brown. A suit that will give you excellent wear. H. B. Quality, ..... **\$35.00**

### Men's Suits at \$40.00

High-grade Suits, in well tailored styles, to suit the most particular man; cut in single or double-breasted two-button styles for young men, or in the three-button style for the more conservative man; made of all wool tweeds and worsteds with good linings, in popular fancy shades of grey, green or brown. A very dressy suit. H. B. Quality ..... **\$40.00**

—Main Floor

## Men's Spring Overcoats

Very serviceable Coats, made of a fine quality English covert cloth, cut in a smart single-breasted style, with raglan sleeves and lined throughout with fancy check lining; good fitting and well made. H. B. Quality, ..... **\$30.00**



## Notion Specials

### For Spring Sewing Week

#### Fancy Dress Buttons

Of vegetable ivory, in combination colors of grey and white, turquoise and white, pink and white, black and white, navy and white, and brown and white; suitable for children's dresses, house dresses, etc. Per dozen ..... **15c**

#### Imported Colored Glass Buttons

Suitable for dressmaking of children's, etc. Per dozen ..... **10c**

#### Black or White Dome Fasteners, 3 Cards for 12c

Special snap fasteners, non-rustable and will not cut thread; all sizes. Per card ..... **5c**  
Or 3 for ..... **12c**

#### Revolving Needle Cases, 20c

English make, containing 50 assorted needles, 4 to 8. Each ..... **20c**

#### Pearl Buttons, 15c Dozen

An excellent choice of designs in diamond, square, two and four-hole round; in good quality. At the special price of, per dozen ..... **15c**

#### Quarter-Pound Boxes Dress-makers' Pins, 29c

Quarter-pound box containing assorted sizes; best brass pins, solid heads and fine smooth points. Each ..... **29c**

#### Papers of Pins

Warranted best hard drawn brass; assorted sizes; 200 pins in paper. Price ..... **5c**  
Or 3 for ..... **12c**  
250 pins in paper, price ..... **8c**  
Or 3 for ..... **20c**  
300 pins in paper, price ..... **10c**  
Or 3 for ..... **25c**

#### Bunch Tape

In assorted sizes in bundle; made in England. Per bunch ..... **10c**

#### Skirt Belting

Bone, black or white—  
1 1/2 and 2 inches wide, yard **35c**  
2 1/2 inches wide, per yard, **45c**  
3 inches wide, per yard ..... **50c**

—Main Floor

## See Our Spring Display of Laces

### 36-Inch Spanish Radium All-Over Lace, \$4.50

The popular all-over radium lace which is so much used for over-dresses, blouses and sleeves; can be obtained in colors of black, navy, brown, sage and rust. Per yard, **\$4.50, \$5.00 and \$7.50**

### Metallic Moline Cloth, \$3.00

Very shimmery and lustrous are these metallic cloths; they are desirable as a foundation for chiffon, Georgette or lace; to be obtained in gold, silver, combination of gold and silver, old rose and silver, also sky and silver. Per yard **\$3.00**

### New Valenciennes Lace and Insertions

In various widths, for trimming undergarments. Per yard ..... **5c to 35c**

### Real Hand-Made Torchon Laces

And insertions to match; suitable for camisoles, undergarments and dresser scarfs. Yard ..... **25c to 85c**

### Gold and Silver Net Laces

White and cream net laces, embroidered in gold or silver; suitable for weddings, bridesmaids and fancy dresses; 2 to 10 ins. Per yard ..... **\$1.75 to \$5.50**

—Main Floor

### Sheffield Steel Scissors

We carry the better grade Sheffield steel scissors in various sizes and prices as follows:

Large Embroidery Scissors, price, each .....	\$1.20
Large Manicure Scissors, priced at, each .....	\$1.75
Round Pointed Nail Scissors at each .....	\$1.25
Small Embroidery Scissors, price, each .....	90c
Small Embroidery Scissors, price, each .....	\$1.00
Small Nail Scissors, each, .....	\$1.40

—Lower Main Floor





### 'FLU DIDN'T HURT COOK.

Three days ago he was in bed with 'flu. Last night he shot the goal that best Seattle. It evidently restored his shooting eye.

## Amateur Ball Will Have Great Season; No Pro Competition

President MacFarlane Will Call Amateurs Together Next Week to Make Arrangements For Coming Season; Amateur Game Should Thrive This Year and Be Well Patronized; Many Good Players Are Awaiting Call to Training.

Now that the hockey season is practically at an end and the Spring days are dropping in on us the baseball fever is beginning to show signs of breaking out. Whenever you see a mother mixing up the old family remedy of sulphur and molasses you can begin to get your shouting apparatus in shape for piping off the homers and three-baggers. They're talking baseball already even though none of the regular league seasons open up for another six weeks. The big leaguers are in their training camps waiting for the cold weather to let up and this has caused the fans to start taking stock of what they are going to get in the way of baseball this year.

Victoria will only get amateur baseball. The city will not be in any professional league this season, due to the fact that the Pacific International League, which includes the prairie cities, Vancouver and Tacoma, did not want to give Victoria a chance to get in. It is not very likely that the Capital would have been represented if it had been invited for there is no one around just now who wants to toss money into the game after the experiences of the past two seasons.

**Amateurs Have Field.**  
It remains for the amateurs to provide Victorians with their fill of baseball. Just what they intend to do remains to be seen, but Dave MacFarlane, president of the Victoria Amateur Baseball League, announced this morning that he would call a meeting next week to get things going.  
"I don't know what we will do just yet," announced Dave. "We realize that we have a splendid chance ahead of us this season. We will have the field to ourselves and if we can get good teams in the field and provide good competition we should get big crowds and have plenty of excitement."  
At the meeting next week preliminary work will be done to get the league in shape to open up. Some idea will be obtained as to the teams that will be in the field.

**Four Teams Last Year.**  
Last Summer four teams competed in the local amateur league. Yarrow, the champions, the Elks, runners-up; Knights of Columbus and Conservative Club were in the race, which was featured by some very snappy baseball. Many of the fans, however, took in the professional games and did not have time to see the amateurs perform as well.  
This year, however, with four real good teams in the league, playing evening games and on Saturday afternoons there should be no end of fast, close baseball. There are many fine ball players in town and they will be able to give the fans plenty of class stuff.  
The Knights of Columbus, who finished up third last year, will be a prominent contender this season. All their players are youngsters and they played hard all the time in the field and their speed was a great asset.

**Elks and Yarrow in.**  
The Elks will have a team in the field this season and expect to come through with a pennant. They were just nosed out by Yarrow in the final games last Summer. The Yarrow boys will no doubt be back in the fold with their fifty string of ball-boys.

Whether Frank Moore and his hustling band of Conservatives will try the grade again is not known. Owing to the fact that many other clubs have been organized in Victoria of late it is possible that teams may apply for franchises in the amateur league.

**Leagues For Youngsters.**  
The officials of the amateur league may consider plans for the formation of intermediate and junior leagues in order to bring along the many youngsters who give promise and provide material for the senior clubs of the future.

## VICTORIA BASKETERS LOST TO VANCOUVER

Local Boys Were Outclassed by Mainlanders, Final Score Being 28-16

Vancouver, March 4.—The Vancouver basketball squad had little trouble in downing the Victoria representatives at the Y.M.C.A. last night, and as a result now occupy first place in the Pacific Northwest conference. The score was 28 to 16.  
The locals started off strong and had a score of 11-3 in their favor by half time. The Victoria team was composed mostly of youngsters who failed to fathom the locals' style of play and they also had considerable difficulty in handling just where the baskets were situated. In fact, the locals were in about the same fix with the exception of George Tuck. Phillips, of Vancouver, started the ball rolling with the first score on a

## Cardiff and Tottenham Draw; Huddersfield the Only Winner

London, March 4.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Games in the fourth round of the Association Cup scheduled to-day resulted as follows:

Arsenal 1, Preston 1.  
Huddersfield 3, Millwall 0.  
Notts County 2, Aston Villa 2.  
Cardiff 1, Tottenham 1.  
As a result Huddersfield is the only team to enter the semi-finals.

The showing of both Cardiff and Notts County was brilliant. They were up against two good cup teams, Tottenham having won last year and the Villa the previous season.

**Scotland Beat Ireland.**  
Glasgow, March 4.—Scotland beat Ireland in an international soccer football game at Celtic Park here this afternoon by a score of 2 to 1.

## Zbyszko Loses His Title to 'Strangler' Lewis; Headlock Proved Deadly for Veteran

Wichita, Kas., March 4.—Ed. "Strangler" Lewis, of San Jose, Calif., to-day again held the world's heavyweight wrestling championship, having taken the second fall from Stanislaus Zbyszko here last night.

The match was Zbyszko's from the start until just before the second fall. He pinned Lewis for the first fall in 41 minutes 30 seconds, with a bar arm and full body scissors. Lewis, using what was described by him as a counter by his open palm, sent the aged Pole spinning across the mat to fall flat on his back. Instantly he leaped on him and applied his deadly headlock taking the second fall and evening the contest. The third fall went to Lewis easily in three minutes. Zbyszko still suffering from the effects of the headlock after the ten minutes period.

**Counter Was Legitimate.**  
Zbyszko and his manager at first said that Lewis had struck with his clenched fist instead of using the counter, but accepted the referee's explanation that the counter was legitimate.

Zbyszko took the title from Lewis about a year ago and retained it in a second match. Only recently he announced his intention to retire from wrestling and award of the defense of the championship to his younger brother Wladek. Last night Jack Herman, Zbyszko's manager, expressed intention to challenge immediately for a return meeting and said he would post a \$5,000 forfeit. Zbyszko has appeared in nearly 1,000 bouts and has amassed a large fortune. He has been a real "fighting champion" figuring in from three to five bouts every week. He is nearly 50 years of age.

first place in the local Senior Girls' League are playing the final game for the championship to-night at the Y. M. C. A.  
The winners of to-night's game will meet St. Mark's girls, of Vancouver, for the David Spencer Cup and the B. C. S. Senior Ladies' Championship.

The game will be played at Vancouver March 25, the winners holding the cup for one year.

## LADIES OF U. S. CLUB TO GOLF TO-MORROW

The regular monthly competition of the Ladies of the United Services Golf Club will be held to-morrow at the Esquimalt links. Players will choose their own partners.  
The next match for the Vesey Cup will be held on March 12 and players will take the partners they had in the postponed competition.

## BOXING BILL GIVEN ITS THIRD READING

Quebec, March 4.—The bill brought down by Premier Taschereau, providing for the creation of athletic commissions by municipalities to protect the public from fraud at boxing and wrestling matches, was given third reading in the legislature to-day.

## TEAMS AGREE TO A SUDDEN DEATH GAME

Montreal, March 4.—Officers of the Manitoba Amateur Hockey Association, who had announced their intention of refusing to play a sudden-death game between Brandon and the Manitoba University team as final in the Allan Cup elimination series, last night notified President Granger, of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, that the ruling of the governing body would be carried out. The game will be played at Winnipeg Saturday night. The winners will play off with Thunder Bay in the Allan Cup elimination series, the Calgary Fourx, Western champions. The winners will represent Canada West of the Great Lakes, in the Allan Cup final.

### BIG AMATEUR BALL SEASON.

Things look rosy for the amateurs this season. In the past they have had to play second fiddle to the pros but they'll be the whole orchestra this time.

## Long Shot by Cook Beat Holmes Giving Millies First Game

Seattle, Favoured to Take First Game, Found Vancouver's Defence Too Tight and Were Beaten By Only Goal Scored In Game; Once Cook Clan Got Ahead They Lay Back and Let the Mets Pound Away In Vain; Second Game Monday.

Seattle, March 4.—Captain Lloyd Cook was the Vancouver fly in Seattle's ointment last night, his unassisted goal from the blue line giving the Millionaires a 1-0 victory over the Mets, in the first game of the P. C. H. A. play-off.

Thirteen minutes and ten seconds after the teams met in the first clash the Vancouver captain fired his wicked goal and it was all over for Seattle for the evening.

The Mets tried hard but they could not get past the Northerners' defence, led by Captain Cook and backed by Hughie Lehman at his best. On the other hand, after the first marker had been scored, Hap Holmes kept the puck out of the net easily, the Millionaires depending largely upon a defensive game.

**Clean Hockey.**  
It was remarkably clean hockey, and well fought for every minute of the session.

The first period, while the two rivals were fighting for the psychological effect, the break of the first goal, was the hardest seen here in a long time. Vancouver indicated its style of game by shooting from the blue line, even mid-ice. But their sights were off, the Captain, Holmes had little work to do. Riley came near scoring the first goal for Seattle just before Cook put Vancouver in the lead, when he broke through the Millionaire defence all alone, but Hughie Lehman rushed out and spoiled his chance before he had time to shoot. The checking of Mackay and Parkes featured this period.

**Lehman Too Good.**  
Vancouver's tactics in the second period, slowed the game down. Practically all the offensive fell to the Mets, whose endeavors were frustrated. Once Bobby Rowe wormed his way through, but his shot was weak; again Riley outgured the Cookies and forced Lehman to leave his nets, but Old Eagle Eye was equal to the occasion. Pilot Peter tried to even the count by taking new blood, Archie Briden and Gordon Fraser, into the tiring Mets, but even though the former tested Lehman with hot shots, none found its mark.

As a last resort Muldoon switched Riley to centre and Foyston to left wing in the third period—but the Cookies had their hearts set on going back home one goal to the good, and they refused to break before the individual sallies of the Mets. The closing minutes saw the entire shooting when Holmes himself went out and took him. MacKay must have broken up a hundred rushes with his poke check. Stationed at the blue line, and with Sen spread out all around him, that was about all he was called upon to do.

The lone counter scored by Cook was as peculiar a shot as one will ever see. It was let go from the blue line, passed over Rieky's head, aimed apparently for two feet outside the posts and sailed fast. Suddenly it turned slightly, curved nearly six feet, and was past Holmes before he could shift.

**Play Again Monday.**  
The two teams will meet again on Monday evening in Vancouver. The winners of the series will meet the senior champions on Wednesday night.

## TUNNEY AND MARTIN WIN THEIR SCRAPS

A. E. F. Champions in Form, Gene Beating Keiser and Bob Trimming Eddie Civil

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 4.—Gene Tunney, of New York, lightweight championship claimant, won the newspaper decision here last night over Fay Keiser, of Baltimore, in a ten-round bout.

**Martin a Winner.**  
Huntington, W. Va., March 4.—Bob Martin, heavyweight champion of the American Expeditionary Forces, knocked out Eddie Civil, of Ashland, Ky., in the second round of a scheduled twelve-round bout here last night. Martin weighed 187 pounds and Civil 200.

**Farrell Drops Burns.**  
Los Angeles, March 4.—Marty Farrell, New York middleweight, scored a technical knockout over Johnny Burns, of Oakland, in the second round of a four-round bout last night at the Hollywood post, American Legion Arena. Farrell had knocked down Burns with his left for the count of nine, and when he arose, Farrell sent him reeling across the ring and into the ropes with a right to the jaw. The referee then held up Farrell's hand.

Ottawa, March 4.—Over 5,000 people saw the Montaguards defeat the Gannets, both City League aspirants for Allan Cup honors, in a district semi-final here last night, by a score of 8 to 1.

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## THINK PUBLIC WILL OPPOSE BIG FIGHT

New Jersey Commission Does Not Look With Favor on Dempsey-Wills Bout

Jersey City, N. J., March 4.—The New Jersey State Boxing Commission does not look with favor upon a match between Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight boxing champion, and Harry Wills, negro heavyweight.

While no action was taken to define the commission through its chairman, Robert H. Doherty, met to-day and issued a statement expressing the belief that "the public generally was opposed to the match." Governor Edwards, in a statement last night, declared he would permit such a match in New Jersey if there was public demand for it.

## FAMOUS SPRINTER HOLDS TEN RECORDS

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Christ Church and St. Andrew's Team in Deciding Game at "Y" Gym To-night

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Christ Church	4	0	1000
St. Andrew's	3	0	1000
First Presbyterians	1	2	333
Pas-A-Pas	1	3	250
Metropolitans	0	2	000
Fairfields	0	2	000

To-night at the Y.M.C.A. the game between Christ Church and St. Andrew's teams will decide the championship of the Senior Ladies' S. S. Basketball League.

St. Andrew's girls are now tied with the Christ Church girls for the leadership of the league. Neither team has lost a league game this season so the game to-night should prove the most exciting ladies' game of the year. Competition has been keener in the Senior Ladies' League this season than in any of the other seasons of the league.

The three leading teams, Christ Church, St. Andrew's and First Presbyterians have put on some thrilling encounters, the last being the First and St. Andrew's game, which was a very overtime before a decision was reached.

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# The Times Latest Sporting News

## 'FLU DIDN'T HURT COOK.

Three days ago he was in bed with 'flu. Last night he shot the goal that beat Seattle. It evidently restored his shooting eye.



## BIG AMATEUR BALL SEASON.

Things look rosy for the amateurs this season. In the past they have had to play second fiddle to the pros but they'll be the whole orchestra this time.



## Amateur Ball Will Have Great Season; No Pro Competition

**President MacFarlane Will Call Amateurs Together Next Week to Make Arrangements For Coming Season; Amateur Game Should Thrive This Year and Be Well Patronized; Many Good Players Are Awaiting Call to Training.**

Now that the hockey season is practically at an end and the Spring days are dropping in on us the baseball fever is beginning to show signs of breaking out. Whenever you see a mother mixing up the old family remedy of sulphur and molasses you can begin to get your shouting apparatus in shape for piping off the homeruns and three-baggers. They're talking baseball already even though none of the regular league seasons open up for another six weeks. The big leaguers are in their training camps waiting for the cold weather to let up and this has caused the fans to start taking stock of what they are going to get in the way of baseball this year.

Victoria will only get amateur baseball. The city will not be in any professional form this season, due to the fact that the Pacific International League, which includes the prairie cities, Vancouver and Tacoma, did not want to give Victoria a chance to get in. It is not very likely that the Capital would have been represented if it had been invited for there is no one around just now who wants to toss money into the game after the experiences of the past two seasons.

### Amateurs Have Field.

It remains for the amateurs to provide Victorians with their fill of baseball. Just what they intend to do remains to be seen, but Dave MacFarlane, president of the Victoria Amateur Baseball League, announced this morning that he would call a meeting next week to get things going.

"I don't know what we will do just yet," announced Dave. "We realize that we have a splendid chance ahead of us this season. We will have the field to ourselves and if we can get good teams in the field and provide good competition we should get big crowds and have plenty of excitement."

### Four Teams Last Year.

Last Summer four teams competed in the local amateur league. Yarrow, the champions; the Elks, runners-up; Knights of Columbus, and Conservative Club were in the race, which was featured by some very snappy baseball. Many of the fans, however, took in the professional games and did not have time to see the amateurs perform as well.

This year, however, with four real good teams in the league, playing every game on Saturday afternoon there should be no end of fast, close baseball. There are many fine ball players in town and they will be able to give the fans plenty of class stuff.

The Knights of Columbus, who finished up third last year, will be a prominent contender this season. All their players are veterans and they played hard all the time in the field and their speed was a great asset.

### Elks and Yarrow in.

The Elks will have a team in the field this season and expect to come through with a pennant. They were just nosed out by Yarrow in the final games last Summer.

Yarrow will no doubt be back in the fold with their nifty string of ball-homers.

Whether Frank Moore and his hustling band of Conservatives will try the grade again is not known.

Owing to the fact that many other clubs have been organized in Victoria of late it is possible that other teams may apply for franchises in the amateur league.

## VICTORIA BASKETERS LOST TO VANCOUVER

**Local Boys Were Outclassed by Mainlanders, Final Score Being 28-16**

Vancouver, March 4.—The Vancouver basketball squad had little trouble in downing the Victoria representatives at the Y.M.C.A. last night, and as a result now occupy first place in the Pacific Northwest conference.

The locals started off strong and had a score of 11-3 in their favor by half time. The Victoria team was composed mostly of youngsters who failed to fathom the locals' style of play and they also had considerable difficulty in finding just where the baskets were situated. In fact, the locals were in about the same fix with the exception of George Tuck.

Phillips, of Vancouver, started the ball rolling with the first score on a

pass from Phipps and shortly after Brindley, of Victoria, found the basket for his team. The other point in national League, which includes the prairie cities, Vancouver and Tacoma, did not want to give Victoria a chance to get in. It is not very likely that the Capital would have been represented if it had been invited for there is no one around just now who wants to toss money into the game after the experiences of the past two seasons.

Vancouver scored two more baskets in the second frame before Brindley again tallied for the Capitals, this time with a long shot from a difficult angle.

Angus McKinnon was the pick of the visitors. Bill Hudson was next to McKinnon in form, although he let Tuck get too close to the basket several times. Jack Brindley was the pick of the forwards.

## EMPRESS BILLIARDS

The third round of the Empress billiard tournament is as follows: Truman, r. 75; versus Taylor, r. 50; Grimmond, r. 50; versus J. O. Jones, r. 25. Both games will be played to-night at 8 o'clock.

Spencer beat W. V. Jones by 28 points after a good game.

## TOWERS WENT UNDER IN SECOND BATTLE

**Calgary Fourx Won Round in Allen Cup Play by 5-2; Play Ragged on Sticky Ice**

Calgary, March 4.—Allen Cup aspirations of the Vancouver Towers were chilled by the Calgary Fourx here last night when the contest amateurs were set back 2 to 0, the second defeat handed them in the elimination series by the locals. There was little difference shown between the rivals, but the breaks turned in favor of the Calgary boys, and they captured the series on the long end of the Allen Cup 5-2 count. The game was played on soft ice and the pace was ragged.

The Fellowes brothers were the outstanding stars of the Towers, while McDougall was in the limelight as usual with dashing individual rushes.

### Granites O. H. A. Champions.

Toronto, March 4.—Granites won their second O. H. A. senior championship in three years last night, when they defeated Aurora Lee, who held the standing at the end of the regular season, by 10 to 3, making a total of 16 to 5, on the two games series.

## SPENCER TROPHY FOR B.C. LADY CHAMPIONS

Departmental Store Presents Cup S.S. Basketball League For Competition

David Spencer, Ltd., have presented a very handsome silver cup to be played for annually by the winners of the Victoria Senior Ladies' S. S. Basketball League and the Vancouver winners in the same division.

This cup will be known as the David Spencer Cup, and will signify the Senior Ladies' S. S. Basketball Championship of British Columbia.

At present Vancouver and Victoria are the only two cities competing for this championship, but it is expected that later on there will be entries from New Westminster, Chilliwack and other centres.

### Competition Gets Keener.

Competition is growing each year in the Senior Ladies' Basketball League, and the different leagues now have some of the finest ladies' basketball teams in the Province.

Last season the championship was won by the First Presbyterian girls, who defeated the St. Mark's team from Vancouver at the local Y. M. C. A. in March.

St. Mark's girls have secured the Vancouver championship again this season, while the local league is still undecided.

St. Andrews Presbyterians and Christ Church, at present tied for

## Cardiff and Tottenham Draw; Huddersfield the Only Winner

London, March 4.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Games in the fourth round of the Association Cup scheduled to-day resulted as follows:

Arsenal 1, Preston 1.  
Huddersfield 3, Millwall 0.  
Notts County 2, Aston Villa 2.  
Cardiff 1, Tottenham 1.

As a result Huddersfield is the only team to enter the semi-finals.

The showing of both Cardiff and Notts County was brilliant. They were up against two good cup teams, Tottenham having won last year and the Villa the previous season.

**Scotland Beat Ireland.**  
Glasgow, March 4.—Scotland beat Ireland in an international soccer football game at Celtic Park here this afternoon by a score of 2 to 1.

## Zbyszko Loses His Title to 'Strangler' Lewis; Headlock Proved Deadly for Veteran

Wichita, Kas., March 4.—Ed. "Strangler" Lewis, of San Jose, Calif., to-day again held the world's heavyweight wrestling championship, having taken the second and third falls from Stanislaus Zbyszko here last night.

The match was Zbyszko's from the start until just before the second fall. He pinned Lewis for the first fall in 41 minutes 30 seconds, with a bar arm and full body scissors. Lewis, using what was described by him as a counter by his open palm, sent the aged Pole spinning across the mat to fall flat on his back. Instantly he leaped on him and applied his deadly headlock taking the second fall and evening the contest. The third fall went to Lewis easily in three minutes, Zbyszko still suffering from the effects of the headlock after the ten minutes period.

Counter Was Legitimate. Zbyszko and his manager at first said that Lewis had struck with his clenched fist instead of using the counter, but accepted the referee's explanation that the counter was legitimate.

Zbyszko took the title from Lewis about a year ago and retained it in a second match. Only recently he announced his intention to retire from wrestling and award of the defence of the championship to his younger brother, Wladek. Last night Jack Herman, Zbyszko's manager, expressed intention to challenge immediately for a return meeting and said he would post a \$5,000 forfeit.

Zbyszko has appeared in nearly 1,000 bouts and has amassed a large fortune. He has been a real "fighting champion" figuring in from three to five bouts every week. He is nearly 50 years of age.

first place in the local Senior Girls' League, are playing the final game of the championship to-night at the Y. M. C. A.

The winners of to-night's game will meet St. Mark's girls, of Vancouver, for the championship of the province and the B. C. S. S. Senior Ladies' Championship.

The game will be played at Vancouver March 25, the winners holding the cup for one year.

## LADIES OF U. S. CLUB TO GOLF TO-MORROW

The regular monthly competition of the ladies of the United Services Golf Club will be held to-morrow at the Esquimalt links. Players will choose their own partners.

The next match for the Vesey Cup will be held on March 12 and players will be the partners they had in the postponed competition.

## BOXING BILL GIVEN ITS THIRD READING

Quebec, March 4.—The bill brought down by Premier Taschereau, providing for the creation of athletic commissions by municipalities to protect the public from fraud at boxing and wrestling matches, was given third reading in the legislature to-day.

## TEAMS AGREE TO A SUDDEN DEATH GAME

Montreal, March 4.—Officers of the Manitoba Amateur Hockey Association, who had announced their intention of refusing to play a sudden-death game between Brandon and the Manitoba University team as final in the Allan Cup elimination series, last night notified President Granger, of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, that the ruling of the governing body would be carried out.

The game will be played at Winnipeg Saturday night. The winners will play off with Thunder Bay champions to decide who will meet the Calgary Fourx, Western champions. The winners will represent Canada West of the Great Lakes in the Allan Cup final.

## DALHOUSIE WINS TITLE

Amherst, N.S., March 4.—Dalhousie University won the Intermediate Hockey Championship of the Maritime Provinces last night when they defeated Mount Allison University 1 to 0 after four and a half minutes overtime.

## Long Shot by Cook Beat Holmes Giving Millies First Game

**Seattle, Favored to Take First Game, Found Vancouver's Defence Too Tight and Were Beaten By Only Goal Scored In Game; Once Cook Clan Got Ahead They Lay Back and Let the Mets Pound Away In Vain; Second Game Monday.**

Seattle, March 4.—Captain Lloyd Cook was the Vancouver fly in Seattle's ointment last night, his unassisted goal from the blue line giving the Millionaires a 1-0 victory over the Mets, in the first game of the P. C. H. A. play-off.

Thirteen minutes and ten seconds after the teams met in the first clash the Vancouver captain fired his wicked goal and it was all over for Seattle for the evening.

The Mets tried hard but they could not get past the Northerners' defence, led by Captain Cook and backed by Hughie Lehman at his best. On the other hand, after the first marker had been scored, Hap Holmes kept the puck out of the net easily, the Millionaires depending largely upon a defensive game.

Clean Hockey. It was remarkably clean hockey, and well fought for every minute of the session.

The first period, while the two rivals were fighting for the psychological effect, the break of the first goal, was the hardest seen here in a long time. Vancouver indicated its style of game by shooting from the blue line, even mid-ice. But their sights were off, and Captain Holmes had little work to do. Riley came near scoring the first goal for Seattle just before Cook put Vancouver in the lead, when he broke through the Millionaire defence all alone, but Hughie Lehman rushed out and spoiled his chance before he had time to shoot. The checking of Mackay and Parkes featured this period.

Lehman Too Good. Vancouver's tactics in the second period, slowed the game down. Practically all the offensive fell to the Mets, whose endeavors were frustrated. Once Bobby Rowe wormed his way through, but his shot was weak, again Riley outfigured the Cookies and forced Lehman to leave his nets, but Old Eagle Eye was equal to the occasion. Pilot tried to even the count by infusing new blood, Archie Briden and Gordon Fraser, into the tiring Mets, but even though the former tested Lehman with hot shots, none found its mark.

A last resort Muddoon switched Riley to centre and Foyston to left wing in the third period—but the Cookies had their hearts set on going back home one goal to the good, and they refused to break before the individual sallies of the Mets. The closing minutes saw the entire Seattle team taking part in the assault, but it was not in the cards for a Met to put a goal.

Mackay played wonderful defensive hockey and gave Holmes the only hard shot he had. Twice he was in good shape, contained Kay out with stiff checks, just when it appeared he had broken through and a third time he was through and shooting when Holmes himself walked and took him. Mackay must have broken up a hundred rushes with his poke check. Stationed at the blue line, and with men spread out all around him, that was about all he was called upon to do.

The lone counter scored by Cook was as peculiar a shot as one will ever see. It was let go from the blue line, passed over Rickie's head, aimed apparently for two feet outside the posts and sailed flat. Suddenly it turned sideways, curved nearly six feet and was past Holmes before he could shift.

Play Again Monday. The two teams will meet again on Monday evening in Vancouver. The winners of the series will meet the prairie champions on Wednesday night.

The Lineups. Position Vancouver. Holmes.....Goal.....Lehman. Foyston.....R. Defence.....Duncan. Rowe.....L. Defence.....Cook. Walker.....Rover.....MacKay. Morris.....R. Wing.....Skinner. Foyston.....Centre.....Parkes. Riley.....L. Wing.....Adams. Briden.....Utility.....Tobin. Fraser.....Utility.....Desireau.

Summary. First period—1, Vancouver, Cook, 13-10. Second and third periods—No score.

Substitutions. First period—Briden for Riley, Tobin for Skinner, Skinner for Tobin, Briden for Riley, Fraser for Morris. Second period—Morris for Briden, Riley for Briden, Fraser for Walker, Walker for Fraser, Briden for Morris, Morris for Riley.

Penalties. First period—None. Second period—Foyston, 3 minutes; Skinner, 3 minutes. Third period—None. Referee—Ion.

Ottawa, March 4.—Over 5,000 people saw the Montaguards defeat the Gunners, both City League aspirants for Allan Cup honors, in a district semi-final here last night, by a score of 4 to 1.

## SHADE GETS BOUT

Cleveland, Ohio, March 4.—Dave Shade, California welterweight boxer, who held Jack Britton to a draw Thursday in New York and Jimmy Jones, of Youngstown, Ohio, have been matched for a 12-round slug at Canton, Ohio, on March 17, according to advices received here. It also is reported that Britton has agreed to meet the winner in the same ring a month later.

## TUNNEY AND MARTIN WIN THEIR SCRAPS

A. E. F. Champions in Form, Gene Beating Keiser and Bbb Trimming Eddie Civil

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 4.—Gene Tunney, of New York, lightweight championship claimant, won the newspaper decision here last night over Fay Keiser, of Baltimore, in a ten-round bout.

Martin a Winner. Huntington, W. Va., March 4.—Bob Martin, heavyweight champion of the American Expeditionary Forces, knocked out Eddie Civil, of Ashland, Ky., in the second round of a scheduled twelve-round bout here last night. Martin weighed 187 pounds and Civil 200.

Farrell Drops Burns. Los Angeles, March 4.—Marty Farrell, New York middleweight, scored a technical knockout over Johnny Burns, of Oakland, here last night in the second round of a four-round bout at the Hollywood post, American Legion Arena. Farrell had knocked down Burns with his left for the count of nine, and when he arose, Farrell sent him reeling across the ring and into the ropes with a right to the jaw. The referee then held up Farrell's hand.

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## THINK PUBLIC WILL OPPOSE BIG FIGHT

**New Jersey Commission Does Not Look With Favor on Dempsey-Wills Bout**

Jersey City, N. J., March 4.—The New Jersey State Boxing Commission does not look with favor upon a match between Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight boxing champion, and Harry Wills, negro heavyweight.

While no action was taken to definitely prohibit such a match in this state, the commission, through its chairman, Robert H. Doherty, met to-day and issued a statement expressing the belief that "the public generally was opposed to the match."

Governor Edwards, in a statement last night, declared he would permit such a match in New Jersey if there was public demand for it.

## FAMOUS SPRINTER HOLDS TEN RECORDS

The winners of to-night's game will go on to Vancouver on March 25 to play the winners of the Vancouver Senior Ladies' S. S. League. Both teams are anxious to make the trip to the mainland as the game is bound to be exciting.

The Christ Church girls have been playing well all season and have some of the best athletes in the City on their line-up. Their team to-night will include: Kathy Wellburn, Phyllis Gates, Florrie Gates, Gladys Burn and Marjorie Locke.

St. Andrew's have also a very strong aggregation this season including: "Jean" Burridge, Belinda Hamilton, Sarah McGill, Gwen Hole, Dorothy Melville and Iola Worthington, (spare).

This game is creating a great deal of interest among the local followers of the game and a large crowd of the season is expected to witness the girls' championship final.

**Men's Title At Stake.**  
The Senior "B" Men's championship may also be decided to-night when St. Andrew's meet the James Bays. A win for St. Andrew's would practically give them the championship, while a win for the Bays would leave the league still undecided.

The Bays have about the fastest team in the Senior "B" League at present, including such well-known stars as "Dad" Hartley and "Tiny" Ryan.

St. Andrew's line-up includes "Ed" Cobley, Earl Squire and "Bill" Erickson, but the team has been considerably weakened by the loss of Jack Barclay who has left the City. The team will put forth every effort, however, to secure a win to-night and the game should provide a good, fast exhibition.

The programme for to-night is as follows:  
8 p.m.—Senior "B" Men—Tillieus versus K. of C.  
8.35 p.m.—Senior Girls' Championship—St. Andrew's versus Christ Church.  
9.15 p.m.—Senior "B" Men—St. Andrew's versus James Bays.

## WON LADIES' TITLE

New York, March 4.—Miss Mary Wagoner, of this city, won the women's indoor tennis singles title of 1922 yesterday by defeating Miss Martha Bayard, of Short Hills, N. J., in straight sets 6-3, 6-3.

In the final round of the doubles championship Miss Baker paired with Miss Lillian Scherman, defeated Miss Wagoner and Mrs. Bernard Steenz, 3-6, 8-6, 6-4. All are local players.

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## J.B.A.A. WILL HOLD ITS ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the James Bay Athletic Association will be held on Tuesday evening, March 7, at 8 o'clock. All members are asked to attend as important matters pertaining to the club's activities during the coming season will be discussed.

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# at the Theatre

## VARIETY

The engagement of "The Mountain Woman," the Fox picture, starring Pearl White, will terminate with tonight's showing at the Variety Theatre. The picture is unique in several ways. Certainly no more interesting ingredients for a highly dramatic story could be found than the droll, hot-tempered Kentucky mountaineers, and their native region with its picturesque customs.

## DUMBELLS

With new skits, new songs and a better and bigger array than ever of fun-producing features, the "Dumbbells Revue of 1922," which chose Victoria for its starting point in the international tour for this year, and which has made such a tremendous hit at the first two performances of the new show, will make its last appearance at the Royal Victoria Theatre at 8.30 o'clock this evening. A matinee performance was given this afternoon, which was largely attended.

The Dumbbells are too well known to require any introduction and the quality of their offering and the enjoyment to be derived from an attendance at any of their performances has been sufficiently emphasized. The fact, too, that seats are going at popular prices has also been responsible for the shows being well patronized.

Good singing, clever acting and all the other details that go to make up a thoroughly successful show are included in the 1922 offering of the Dumbbells. The scenic artists have excelled all previous efforts in the new production.

The second revue should not be missed. The female impersonators are wonderfully clever and taking the

## AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY

Variety — "The Mountain Woman."  
Royal — "Dumbbells 1922 Revue."  
Dominion — "The March Hare."  
Columbia — "Daughter of Two Worlds."  
Capitol — "The Four Horsemen."

offering as a whole, there has never been anything in its class produced here that can surpass the Dumbbells.

## DOMINION

Harry Myers, of "Connecticut Yankee" fame, plays the male lead in the "March Hare" at the Dominion Theatre, and other well-known members of the supporting cast are Helen Jerome Eddy, Melbourne McDowell, Grace Morse, Herbert Sherwood, Sidney Bracey and Frances Raymond.

Elmer Harris wrote the story, Percy Heath prepared the scenario, Major Maurice Campbell directed, and H. Kinney Martin photographed the production, which is unquestionably one of Bebe Daniels's best pictures. "The March Hare" will close to-day at the Dominion Theatre.

## COLUMBIA

Miss Jennie Miller, fiancée of Kenneth Harrison a partner in the international banking firm of Shipman and Company, New York, confessed that her whole social career was a fraud, that she is a daughter of the notorious "Black" Jerry Malone, keeper of one of the toughest "dives" on the Bowery. Announcement was made that her engagement to marry Mr. Harrison has been broken, and that she has returned to live with her father in rooms above the "diver," forsaking the magnificent home of the Harrisons where she had been a guest pending her marriage to the only son of the house.

Miss Miller, or rather Miss Malone,

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The whole story of Jennie Malone is told in the First National production of Norma Talmadge in "A Daughter of Two Worlds," which will be shown at the Columbia Theatre to-day for the last time. Her rise to her social position, the reasons for it, and the result of her confession at a time when she had gained all she had sought makes a gripping and fascinating photoplay.

## FOUR HORSEMEN AT CAPITOL

Inspired by the Rex Ingram Production of "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse," Lee Lawrie, one of the most prominent of American sculptors, recently designed a group statue in bronze of the famous rider of the Apocalypse, as a result of his witnessing a pre-review of the Metro picture of the same name. This picture is now being shown at the Capitol Theatre.

Both director and sculptor have been friends for many years, their acquaintance dating from the time when Mr. Ingram was a pupil of Mr. Lawrie's in Yale University, where the latter was a teacher of sculpture. It has been part of Mr. Ingram's method, however, in transferring the Ibanes novel to the screen, to apply much of what he learned of the art of the sculpture from Lee Lawrie to his work as motion picture director, and much of the notable excellence of the Metro production of "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse" is directly traceable to Director Ingram's study of sculpture.

## GODOWSKY COMING NEXT FRIDAY

So speaks the late James Gibbons Huneker, publisher of "Variety," after his death.

An entire chapter is devoted to Godowsky, who, he says, is a "pianist for pianists as Shelley is a poet for poets." Further quoting this great New York critic and journalist—he says, "To Godowsky all other pianists could go to school"—and Josef Hofmann is reported to have told his manager that he enjoyed listening to Godowsky more than playing to crowded and enthusiastic multitudes at his own concerts and quoting De Pachmann this great Chopin exponent once said, "You think I can play this wonderful music? You are mistaken. Wait till you hear Leopold Godowsky play. We are all children, all woodchoppers, compared with him!"

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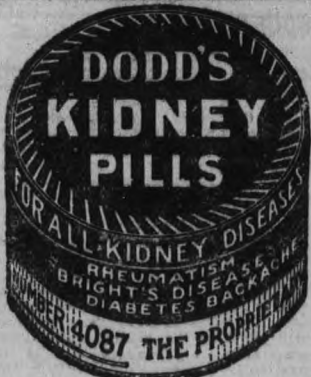
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## "FOREVER" COMING TO CAPITOL SOON

A fox hunt, with all the appropriate color and action, was staged by George Fitzmaurice for "Forever," the Paramount screen version of George Du Maurier's novel "Peter Ibbetson," starring Elsie Ferguson and Wallace Reid, which will be shown at the Capitol Theatre next week.

The scene was taken near Great Neck, Long Island, in a neighborhood where many of the residents are patterned after old English country houses. A pack of beagles and another of fox hounds followed the company, members of which were mounted on horses trained to take hedges and other barriers.

A fox was bought and released near the camera. The first attempt to get a picture of the quarry failed, the hunted fox running behind the camera the instant it was set at liberty. It was captured in a yard where it took refuge in a clump of shrubbery, and the scene was retaken with better success.

Montagu Love, who appears as Colonel Ibbetson, the British country gentleman was the central figure in the hunt scenes.

## NOW AT CAPITOL



**NIGEL DE BRULIER as TCHERNOFF in THE FOUR HORSEMEN of the APOCALYPSE**

## VETERANS OF FRANCE HOLD MEETING

The Veterans of France held their usual meeting at their Club Rooms on Thursday evening, Comrade J. J. Taylor being in the chair.

The following comrades were admitted as members to the Association, namely: Comrades J. McLean, J. A. Smith, R. Johnston, Scott, J. H. Moore, T. H. Lee and F. D. Cameron. Arising out of the minutes of the previous meeting, the notice of motion-amending Art. 2, Par. 4 of the Constitution, that in future, the Association will hold their general meetings on the second Thursday in every month. The members present were delighted to hear of the good work being done on the New Membership "Rally."

Altogether there was an atmosphere around the Club circle which has not been noticeable for months, and which augurs well for the future welfare of the Veterans of France.

## HER MARITAL CREED.

Mrs. Worth had just learned that her colored workwoman, Aunt Dinah, had at the age of seventy married for the fourth time. "Why, Aunt Dinah," she exclaimed, "you surely haven't married again!"

"Yassum, honey, I has," was Aunt Dinah's smiling reply. "Jes' as often as de Lawd take 'em, so will I!"—Ladies' Home Journal.

Eugene O'Brien will be seen as a mounted soldier, doing a scene in his next Selznick picture, "Channing of the Northwest."

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## NEW YORKERS SEE MARIE LOHR

Appears in "Fedora," and Wins Much Praise

By Ben Deacon,  
Canadian Press Correspondent.

New York, March 4.—Canada is to have a share in the latest Shubert vaudeville plan. Announcement has been made that Montreal, London, Toronto, and Hamilton are to be included in a new circuit which is to be under the control of the Affiliated Theatres Corporation an organization for the purpose of extending the present Shubert vaudeville interests. There will be some thirty-five vaudeville companies, each headed by a tabloid musical comedy or revue, to tour the new circuit, which in addition to the Canadian cities will include the larger cities of the eastern United States. More than 200 acts for the different units have been signed for, according to the announcement and the full circuit will be started next September. If the vaudeville proves of the brand now



SCENE IN "FEDORA."

on tap at the Winter Garden here, the four Canadian cities are in luck.

Marie Lohr's revival of "Fedora" has brought the noted English actress renewed praise from the critics of local papers. The Sardou play had not been done in New York by an actress of importance for at least a decade until Miss Lohr brought the almost forgotten Princess Fedora Romazova to life on the Hudson Theatre stage the other evening. Some members of the local newspaper jury question her wisdom in dragging this ancient work out of desuetude, even though it has been brushed up a bit by Louis N. Parker. Some are inclined to think it is a bit out of line with the taste of the modern New York theatregoer. Nevertheless all express appreciation of Miss Lohr's fine work.

"Miss Lohr took the emotional hurdles which Sardou craftily prepared with surprising ease," said Louis De Poe, of The World. "She showed a capacity for the expression of emotionalism which we familiar with her acting in London before the war, had not expected." He found that "there was nothing Gallic in her denotation of unleashed passion; it was Anglo-Saxon to the core. In



MARIE LOHR.

spite of that he thought it "effective and fine."

Alan Dale described Miss Lohr as "an essentially English Fedora, neat, agreeable, cultured, and most engaging." He called her "the most 'almost too good for the none too literary language of the old Sardou play.' He spoke of her subdued note in the emotional scenes and suggested: "She evidently disliked to rampage, and the terrible tantrums of the indefatigable Sarah would, to Miss Lohr, have been bad form."

Brief notes on recent Broadway events not previously mentioned in these dispatches:—"Desert Sands"—This falls within the class of theatrical entertainment popular and profitable some years ago, which Bernard Sandwell when he was reviving plays in Montreal labelled "camelodrama." It has all the ingredients—the camel, camel boys, real sand, and oasis, an Arab tent, palms, and a high degree of improbability. Two English exiles are encamped in the desert. Both have fled from the same woman in England. One has displayed his en-

thusiasm for the lady by slaying her husband. The other had loved the lady too and had happened along just in time to be charged with the murder, so he also hurried out to the desert to hide. There he consoled himself to a certain extent with a native dancing girl, who had fallen in love with him, and kept him informed of the fact in rather disconcerting pigeon-English. Then the lady who caused the dual fight drops in suddenly upon this pair of admirers. The native girl is intensely jealous but nevertheless is accommodating. She kills the gentleman who had made the English lady a widow and allows the man for whom she had professed such passionate devotion to depart with her English rival. The man has a kind disposition. "I will leave you your camel," he tells the girl as he bids her farewell, "and you will find food for several days under the palms." The piece does not appear to have aroused a very great degree of enthusiasm. "There were two oases in this Sahara," one of the local critics reported. "They were the intermissions."

"Montmartre"—A four-act play from the French of Pierre Frondale dealing with the hectic adventures of a girl who surrenders love and a wedding ring to the call of excitement, presented on a communist plan; the actors and actresses all being partners in the venture. There

dancing and dramatics. The estimated cost is \$250,000.

Six new productions are announced to open next Monday. They are "The French Doll," musical comedy; "The Rubicon," a plays from the French; "For Goodness Sake," musical comedy; "To The Ladies," a comedy by George S. Kaufman and Mark Connelly; Earl Carroll's new show at Earl's new theatre; and a revival of "Mrs. Warren's Profession."

The Theatre Guild, which is to produce "Back to Methuselah," has made public part of a letter from George Bernard Shaw. "The wording of your programmes and announcements," Shaw writes, "must always rub in the fact that the public is going to see one play with sections of various lengths." The Guild is producing the Shaw play in three parts, and is selling no tickets for any single part. You simply have to see the whole thing or none of it. That's rubbing it in.

In case there is danger of New Yorkers being rendered too cheerful by the recent flood of musical comedies, farces and revues, an isben cycle has been commenced at the Funch and Judy Theatre—"Ghosts" is the first offering. Mary Shaw plays the role of Mrs. Alving, in which she has appeared in numerous previous revivals.

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## Vancouver Island News

### DUNCAN BOARD OF TRADE MET

Number of Subjects Brought Under Discussion

Separate Chemainus Board Is to Be Debated

(Times Correspondence.)

Duncan—The quarterly meeting of the Duncan Board of Trade held this week in the Agricultural Hall, was attended by twenty-three gentlemen from Chemainus, Duncan, Cobble Hill and Shawinigan. Messrs. Hugh Savage was in the chair, and S. J. Haddon, Col. Oldham, W. H. Elford, T. Pitt, S. R. Kirkham, E. Potts, Page S. Findlay, S. B. Ryall, H. Garfield, W. M. Fleung, Fox, McDonald, A. S. Haddon, F. A. Monk, A. J. Marlow, H. E. Prevost, E. W. Neil, O. Farrel, Dr. D. E. Kerr were present.

**President's Report.**—The president, Hugh Savage, reported the following: "During the past quarter weather and illness have seriously interfered with attendance at council meetings. While considerable work has been carried on, much of it has been left to the president and secretary."

"The loss of Mr. H. N. Clague has been a heavy one to the board and particularly to its branches. He was always at work in their interest, especially in road matters."

"The transportation committee has pushed matters with respect to the proposed C. N. R. branch line to Cowichan Bay. The Vancouver Board of Trade has appointed a special committee to look into the matter. No co-operation has been forthcoming from the Victoria Chamber of Commerce. One is driven to the conclusion that Cowichan district must in future look to Vancouver for support. Victoria is apparently unable to see good in anything that benefits any other place except Victoria."

"The consumption of the C. N. R. project would benefit the whole island, and, not least, would enable the people's railway to add to its revenue."

"Work has begun on the Cowichan Bay wharf and is proceeding."

**Telephones.**—"Complaints concerning the ten per cent. increase in the telephone charges was made. After much labor the Chief Railway Commissioner admitted that the judgment of his board was faulty and that the increase was not intended to apply to Cowichan. This board appears to have been very lax in its duties to the public in this matter and that of a refund of charges made by the B. C. Telephone Company. That company, though asked for an explanation by this board, has not accorded the courtesy of an acknowledgment of its request."

"Concerning Mill Bay Ferry, there is no progress to report save that a letter from the Vancouver Island Development Association indicates that if the scheme materializes the ferry will be operated by private interests."

"During the last few weeks there has been an increase in inquiries concerning conditions and prospects in this district."

**Chemainus.**—"The decision of Chemainus members to secede and, if possible, form a Board of Trade of their own, is a matter for your attention this evening."

"You will also have presented a request made on behalf of certain Indians that the board endorse their request concerning fishing privileges. 'High freight rates are largely responsible for depressed business conditions. The board has supported all representations made to effect a reduction. With the advent of Spring it may be confidently anticipated that business conditions in this district will be greatly improved. Logging and lumber activity in this district will be greatly improved. Mills, shut down for several months, are opening again and new areas are being logged independently."

**Fisheries.**—H. F. Prevost, chairman of the Fisheries Committee, reported on the work done and read a letter from the Dominion Government asking the board to endorse a request made by the Indians of the Somers and Quamichan reserves that the indefinite state of affairs with regard to fishing should be ended. At present they were allowed to fish regardless of the law for long periods; then the law was spasmodically enforced. They found that might be allowed the use of two weirs in the Cowichan river, day and night, excepting on Saturdays and Sundays. If this was granted the Indians would not use nets other than scoop nets."

**Resolution.**—The Fisheries Committee submitted the following resolution:

"Resolved that the attitude of the Duncan Board of Trade with regard to fishing, whether in the Cowichan River or the sea, has been and is that the law of Canada should be carried into effect. The Dominion Government has been expected to propose a commission which after two years' deliberation has made certain recommendations, in effect modifying the law in so far as Indians are concerned. If this recommendation is not satisfactory to certain Indians the Duncan Board of Trade, while recognizing the nature of the commission, Eberhart, cannot again embark on a campaign which, like the previous one, might last several years and produce no result other than a new set of findings similarly delayed."

**Freight Rates.**—The secretary, E. W. Neil, reported on the efforts of the Board of Trade, to reduce the heavy freight rates on lumber and shingles, and referred to the support received from the Vancouver Board of Trade. The Victoria Chamber of Commerce had sent no delegation to fight the case. That had been left for Vancouver."

Comments were made upon the suggestion of Mr. Aldersey and Col. Oldham, a resolution to alter by-law to have the regular meetings on the fourth Wednesday of each month rather than on the first Wednesday will be voted upon."

**A Separate Board.**—A number of the citizens of Chemainus requested that as it was inconvenient owing to distance and for other local reasons to hold meetings in Duncan, the Duncan Board of Trade release a certain portion of the

dividual eggs stamped with the name of the place from which they came. Stamping cases was considered not sufficient.

Col. Oldham read the report of the Cobble Hill and Shawinigan branch. The outlet of Shawinigan Lake, the wharf at Mill Bay, allocation of liquor profits and relief work had been dealt with.

**Road.**—Support of the whole board was most heartily given to the request with regard to building the Summit Road, which would shorten the distance to Victoria twenty to thirty minutes by car and lessen the altitude from 1,250 feet on the Malahat to less than 900 feet, give a fine view of Shawinigan Lake and furnish a charming loop road that would appeal to automobile associations. Plans for this road were in the Provincial Engineer's office. Work had been begun six or seven years ago but discontinued owing to lack of funds. This very necessary road, to which Shawinigan was entitled, would in the building give employment at the present time.

Col. Oldham asked for support and publicity for a private enterprise which would give transportation from Mill Bay to Victoria by a fifty foot motor boat running from Mill Bay to Sidney once or twice a week and connecting with the trains to Victoria, and would also give passenger service to the Gulf Islands."

**Railway.**—S. R. Kirkham, chairman of the transportation committee, stated that prospects were bright for continuing of the Cowichan Bay branch of the C. N. R. His committee had secured the attention of the Vancouver Board of Trade in this matter. He referred to the difficulty of dealing with Orientals in first class coaches."

H. E. Beasley, in reply to a letter concerning better lighting on trains, had said that, after building the Johnson Street bridge in Victoria it was planned to fit up the coaches with electric light."

The president, Hugh Savage, was appointed delegate to represent the Duncan Board of Trade at the Provincial convention of Boards of Trade, and if unable to attend he was given power to name a substitute."

A protest against exorbitant freight rates on lumber and shingles was carried on the motion of T. Pitt, and A. S. Haddon."

**A Balance.**—The financial statement showed receipts \$33.49 for the past year and a balance of \$72.33 on hand."

The resignation of F. G. Smithson from the Council of the Board of Trade and as chairman of the Finance Committee was received with regret and a letter of appreciation of the great value of his work in the past several years to be sent him."

To fill the vacancies made by Mr. Smithson's resignation and the death of H. N. Clague, chairman of the Public Works Committee, Dr. D. E. Kerr and S. W. McDonald, of Chemainus, were named."

**Meeting Date.**—At the next quarterly meeting, on the suggestion of Mr. Aldersey and Col. Oldham, a resolution to alter by-law to have the regular meetings on the fourth Wednesday of each month rather than on the first Wednesday will be voted upon."

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northern end of their territory required to form a Board of Trade of its own."

Mr. McDonald spoke of the advantages of such a division. Col. Oldham, T. Pitt, Dr. D. E. Kerr, A. J. Marlow and H. E. Prevost also spoke on this question."

H. F. Prevost took the chair and Mr. Savage spoke strongly of the advantages of unity. The function of Boards of Trade was not, he said, to deal with school questions, for which there were Boards of School Trustees, nor to deal with roads where there were councils to do this. They could co-operate in these matters but it was their first concern to deal with broader questions of development and commerce, such as those affecting transportation, publicity, telephones and similar matters."

The Duncan board some years ago had broadened itself with the idea of binding the district together. It was doing exceptional work in that regard, but the unorganized areas in particular needed concerted action."

The Duncan Board of Trade had been in existence thirteen years and was known abroad as representing the whole district. It is not a "come-day-go-day" organization."

It was finally decided to lay the matter over for the general meeting in May and in the meantime to gather together all facts both in favor and against division of the Board of Trade."

**DUNCAN TENNIS CLUB TO MEET**

(Times Correspondence.)

Duncan, March 4.—The annual general meeting of the Duncan Tennis Club will be held on Monday, March 13, at 4 p.m. at the Indian agent.

The Cowichan Cricket and Sports Club is planning a dance for Easter Monday, April 17. Everyone will be invited to attend and looking for fresh gaieties. The much looked forward to children's fancy dress ball will also be held in that week."

J. D. Long, cashier of the Victoria Lumber & Manufacturing Company, of Chemainus, has left the service of that company, and H. E. Heslop, assistant cashier, has succeeded him as cashier."

**ALBERNI ROAD TO BE IMPROVED**

Citizens Unite to Do Needed Work on Highway

(Times Correspondence.)

Alberni—A joint meeting of the Alberni Board of Trade, the Board of the City and the City Council, held in the City Hall, arrangements were completed for the improvement of Johnson's road, which is a main thoroughfare to the Alberni Highway. The improvement is being undertaken on a suggestion of the Community Club, and when completed will add to the attractiveness of the city."

The work is being done voluntarily under the direction of the Community Club, with Alderman E. M. Whyte in charge of the work, and Mr. R. Milligan as his assistant."

The Mayor has declared a civic holiday for Thursday, March 16, the day set aside for the carrying out of the work, and has ordered the city in charge has the promise of a tractor, ten teams of horses and in the neighborhood of forty men; also a number of trucks, so that with a good day a great deal can be accomplished towards the beautification of the city."

The ladies have undertaken to provide a Community dinner on the occasion for the volunteers, thus making it a real old-fashioned bee."

It is proposed if this is successful to have another one later in the year, some of the other streets of the city."

**Camp Site.**—For the benefit of the tourists, the Board of Trade is also arranging for a camping site, with the city water laid on, and also to have suitable conveniences."

Since the new City Council elected this year took hold of things, there seems to be a more optimistic feeling in the air, and the citizens are observing generally getting busy in an endeavor to improve their places, a spirit which seems to have been lacking here for a number of years past."

**A Dance.**—The R. A. O. B. Lodge held a most enjoyable dance in the Paterson Hall, the large number gathered voting it one of the best dances of the season. The local orchestra supplied the music, and the dancers enjoyed themselves until the small hours of the morning."

C. J. Spratt, the new city clerk, assumed the duties of his office this week."

**A Fire.**—A small blaze occurred at the residence of J. A. McNiff as the result of children playing with matches. Fire Chief E. M. Whyte happened along passing the house and saw the fire out. The damage amounted to about \$20."

Dr. McNiff is a patient in the West Coast General Hospital, suffering from a broken leg, as a result of a fall from the pavement in front of the Motion Picture."

M. Campbell, who has been seriously ill with pleurisy, is convalescing and hopes to be able to attend to business in a few days again."

W. R. H. Prescott has been confined to his home for a few days with an attack of la grippe."

There is a bargain for you somewhere in this newspaper. Don't put it down until you find this item."

### SOOKE CLASSES IN FIRST AID ARE INSTRUCTED

(Times Correspondence.)

Sooke Harbor—The first aid classes in connection with the Sooke Women's Institute have been started at the Sooke Hall. There will be eight lectures in all delivered by Dr. Richard Felton, the medical health officer of the district, and the course is free of charge. It is hoped that many will avail themselves of this excellent opportunity for obtaining knowledge which may be the means of saving someone's life in years to come and will fit them for rendering valuable assistance in emergencies. It is regretted by several that, owing to the ladies' basketball practice every Thursday evening, they will be unable to take the course."

**In Lethbridge.**—The many friends of the Rev. C. Swanson, formerly vicar of Methuensin and Sooke, will be glad to hear of his appointment as rector of an Anglican church in Lethbridge. Mr. Swanson was greatly esteemed throughout the Sooke district, and he will have the heartiest good wishes of all in his new charge."

J. Sanderson is making considerable progress upon his compact little farm located on the Sooke River Road. He is getting more and more into the dairy business, shipping sweet cream to Victoria daily. Besides that he is shipping a quantity of fir staves to the Western Cooperage Company. These are being exported to the United States for the manufacture of fir tubs, mostly about five feet high by thirty-six inches in diameter."

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Acreman have returned from the Sound cities and have taken up residence in Sooke village."

Mrs. G. S. Turner, who was on a few days' visit to Mrs. W. Miller Higgs, has returned to Victoria."

**Clearing Land.**—The new settlers at Sasenen, on the inner harbor, are busy clearing and burning; activity is seen all along the subdivision in the Sooke district."

Mr. Knox Presbyterian Church, Sooke, to-morrow evening, March 5, there is to be a special service of song. Several ladies have been asked to sing, among them being Mrs. R. Campbell, who recently settled in Sooke from Los Angeles. It is hoped that the service will be largely attended. The address will be given by the Rev. Thomas Padgin."

**Sayward Notes.**—(Times Correspondence.)

Sayward, March 1.—The Sayward Farmers' Institute held its regular meeting on Saturday. The attendance was not very large but considerable business was done, including arranging for a supply of "Certified Seed Potatoes" for the valley. It is hoped soon to be able to place the Sayward potatoes on the market. It is asserted that this district can grow potatoes equal to the Ashcroft potatoes. Matters in connection with this year's agricultural show were taken up and a great interest in this important event is being taken."

The question of the proper distribution of the work on the new bridges and talk of two nurses and a German governess, to say nothing of the Frances Hodgson Burnett brand of phantasy and flutings of domestic life, is being discussed. But there is more in this fantastic narrative than a record of a child's education and a child's first love, there are Robin's mother and Robin's mother's friends and even the House of Coombe. The author has evidently tried to introduce through Robin's mother and Lord Coombe and their associates a certain realism, not to say vice, into the story, but with the exception of the episode in which Coombe and the German baron come into collision and the German baron and these characters also seem to belong to the Frances Hodgson Burnett cuckoo-land."

**What Is It People "Do" With Babies?**—Let us turn the searchlight first of all on Robin's mother. The daughter of a country doctor in the Channel Islands, Amabel Darrel was courted and married by a sprig of nobility, a certain Robert Gareth-Lawless. The young husband was well-born but without obvious resources. He took his very beautiful young bride to London and installed her in a slice of a house between two big ones. He had sufficient means to give smart little dinners and to keep a smart little brougham, but as he and his wife, who soon came to be known in their circle as Feather, had expensive tastes, they fell into debt, were always trying to keep out of the way of duns, and the young husband was obliged to resort to card playing to obtain enough money to pay the wages of the servants. When finances were going from bad to worse Robin was born. Her mother looked upon her as an intruder and a calamity. When one of her friends asked her what she would do with a baby, she gave a rippling laugh "Do!" she repeated. What is it people "do" with babies? I suppose the nurse knows. I don't I wouldn't touch her for the world. She frightens me." So Feather relegated Robin to Nurse Louise and frivolous and indulgent, she doted on her with her fast friends. But there came a day when her husband was seized with a sudden illness (it may have been suicide) and died. This was a calamity to Feather not because she had lost her mate but because the butcher, baker and grocer had absolutely refused to supply her home any longer with provisions. The wages of the servants were in arrears and they promptly packed up their belongings and left. Nurse Louise was left to leave. She had some apprehensions regarding the baby, but when the hysterical Feather went to bed that night she realized that the house was empty both of servants and of food."

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Between twenty-five and thirty years ago—I cannot remember the exact year, but looking back it seems to me a very long time ago—I read a story entitled "Little Lord Fauntleroy." I cannot remember the entire plot but I still retain a mental vision of a slim, white-handed delicate boy who was clad in blue velvet. His mother, who was of gentle birth, doted on her son, dressed him in immaculate style, and educated him as if he had been destined to fill a high station in old-world society. Sure enough the velvet-clad darling was lost, and, after various turns of fortune's wheel, he came to a tumble fight with a vulgar street boy, an interview with a crusty old aristocrat, and the unsuccessful suit of a rival child, and he became a lord. Little Lord Fauntleroy has been dramatized of late for the silent stage by the adorable Mary Pickford, who has managed to appear, by the slightest of movie art, as a little more dignified in the same scene. Mary Pickford has revived this charming story of child-life for the present generation, and the author, Frances Hodgson Burnett, is still in the land of the living to enjoy his resurrection and inspired, no doubt, by the success of the picture play, she has renewed youth, re-organized her pen into fresh activity, and produced two stories, "The Head of the House of Coombe" (McClelland and Stewart, Toronto) and a sequel, which will be printed in due time. This story in two parts, the first of which is just to hand, ought to tempt Mary Pickford to personate three of its characters, a gentle mother, a dandy, her son, her presumptive to a title and Robin, Donald's little girl sweetheart.

**Fauntleroy Phantasy of Child Life.**—As may be conjectured, Frances Hodgson Burnett is a little more than new story in her early manner. Once more she has made a study of child life, but while Donald figures in the narrative for a few chapters near the beginning and in the last chapter of all, it is beautiful little Robin who is in the spotlight most of the time and, in spite of the title, we behold the unfolding of a child's life, from her birth to her seventeenth year, to the night of the brilliant ball at which she is reunited to the noble Donald of whom she was enamored in a garden in her childhood and who was torn from her by his ever-watchful and ever-loving mamma. Now, however, much we regret to enter into the psychology, the story of a child's development from infancy to sweet seventeen would fall to rivet our attention; even with the doing and talking of two nurses and a German governess, to say nothing of the Frances Hodgson Burnett brand of phantasy and flutings of domestic life, is being discussed. But there is more in this fantastic narrative than a record of a child's education and a child's first love, there are Robin's mother and Robin's mother's friends and even the House of Coombe. The author has evidently tried to introduce through Robin's mother and Lord Coombe and their associates a certain realism, not to say vice, into the story, but with the exception of the episode in which Coombe and the German baron come into collision and the German baron and these characters also seem to belong to the Frances Hodgson Burnett cuckoo-land."

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haste to her assistance. In answer to Feather's hysterical clutching at his carefully creased trouser-legs, Lord Coombe assured her he would not allow her to be driven into the street by the mad mob, nor would he allow her and the baby to be deprived of maids, nurses and a cook. As the Head of the House of Coombe was a wealthy bachelor he might have been expected to propose to the ravishingly beautiful Feather on the spot; perhaps she secretly hoped that the sight of beauty in distress would move him to do so, but he never lost his self-control even when she cast herself at his feet; he continued to speak in that "light rather cold and detached way."

"A fantastic and detached way," said the narrator. Potiphar's wife rose before him and the vision of himself as Joseph irked a certain complexity of his mentality. Poignant as the thing was in its modern way, it was also faintly ridiculous. . . . He knew that if he had held an arm she would have fallen into his breast and wept there, but he had not studied hard because he was in a mood to hold out an arm. He merely touched her with a light pressure."

"Let us sit down and talk it over," he suggested. So it was decided that she was never to speak of marriage but he would buy the house and support her in the style to which she had been accustomed. People would talk, but he had studied hard because he did not care, and he had already earned a reputation for being very wicked, he smiled with the light detached smile, and she assured him and said it was a bargain."

**Why Did Coombe Care For Feather?**—But do not jump to conclusions, my dear reader. That was what every body did in the Lawless-Coombe world. The servants gossiped downstairs about the fact of being paid by the wealthy dandy, and when little Robin was old enough to put two and two together she looked upon Lord Coombe as an evil-minded avenger, and studied hard because she had an ambition to earn her own living and get quite clear of her shameful environment. Lord Coombe in his cold, detached way took the greatest interest in her education, even built a new wing to the house to give her and her nurse and governess proper accommodation, but from the first she regarded him with loathing. However, she had to admit in her sixteenth year that he saved her from being kidnapped by a base German, Count Von Hilbert, and female agents lured her into their folds by promising her a good position as governess. Later on, after she was safely installed as companion to the Dowager Duchess of Darte, also by Coombe's influence, she began to feel somewhat less hostile to her silly mother's friend. But I must not exaggerate; it was that the Head of the House of Coombe allowed Robin and the world to regard him as Feather's paramour; that would rob my readers of the pleasure of following this story to its surprising conclusion. Coombs is a man of mystery, not nearly so black as he is painted by others and cynically paints himself. But Frances Hodgson Burnett certainly out-Barries Barrie in the whimsical reason she gives for Feather's hold over Coombe. I can say this much that it was neither Feather's pretty face nor her artistic hats and gowns which drew from his pocket luxury for her own fool self and comfort and educational advantages for his lovable daughter."

In conclusion I might say that in some respects this is a cuckoo book, that is to say there is an air of unreality about it, but it is a charming story, just the same, full of poetry and naïve sentiment, and as far as style goes a work of art."

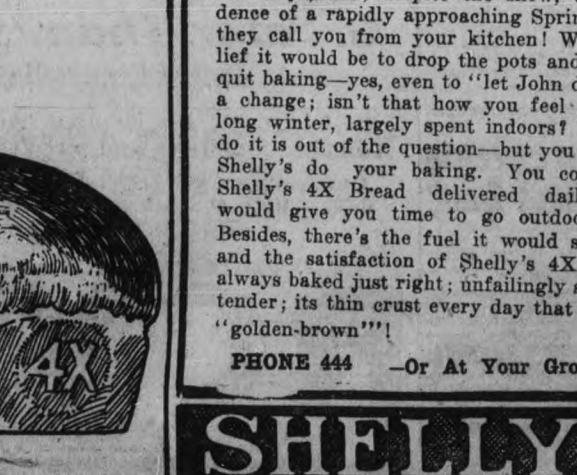
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Anthem—"I Will Sing of Thy Power" ..... Adams  
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### RENT PEWS IN ENGLISH CHURCH TO MAKE PROFIT

A lively controversy is in progress concerning the system by which 200 pews in the galleries of the Leeds parish church, England, are claimed to be the private property of individuals, either by inheritance or the purchase of title deeds.

The controversy originated in a complaint that worshippers were refused admission to these pews by the owners. Some of the pew owners have justified this attitude, and one

has declared that the pews are private freehold property, and that the public have no legal right in the galleries.

J. L. Walker, one of the churchwardens, who is strongly opposed to the present system, in conversation with a Weekly Dispatch representative, especially condemned the traffic in the gallery pews which he alleges goes on.

"Some owners," he said, "having bought pews for as little as £20, let them at £3, £4, and even £5 a year, thus making a substantial profit out of the transaction. To my mind it is illegal. It is certainly wrong and un-Christian."

## "When will I be going to College?"



"WHAT decided me to take additional insurance policies was the artless question of my little son," said a business man over the luncheon table.

"My little boy said, 'Daddy, when will I be going to college?'"

"Well, I didn't feel sure I could answer that question for the simple reason I didn't know whether I'd be able to send him at all or not. I have two other boys and a girl to educate. The little fellow's question set me thinking. I figured that the safest and most direct way would be to consult a friend of mine who is an agent for the Mutual Life of Canada, and he advised me to take the 'Child's Endowment Policies' issued by that company.

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## SACRED RECITAL AT CHRIST CHURCH

Mrs. Wilson-Jones, Drury Pryce and Harold Davis Assisting

A sacred recital will be held at Christ Church Cathedral on Monday evening at 8 o'clock when the artists will include Mrs. Wilson-Jones, soprano, Drury Pryce, violinist and Harold Davis at the organ. The complete programme follows:

Hymn—No. 401  
Organ—  
(a) "Romance Sans Paroles" Bonnet  
(b) "Berceuse" ..... Bonnet  
Vocal—  
(a) Angels Ever Bright and Fair ..... Handel  
(b) "Come Unto Him" fr. Messiah ..... Handel  
Violin—Sonata, G. Minor ..... Tartini  
Vocal—"O Divine Redeemer" ..... Gounod  
Hymn—No. 112, Offertory  
Organ—Toccata and Fugue in D Minor ..... Bach  
Violin—"Aria" ..... Tenebris  
Anthem—"God So Loved the World" ..... Stainer  
Solo, J. W. Petch and Choir  
Vocal—"There Is a Green Hill Far Away" ..... Gounod  
Violin—  
(a) "Air for the G String" ..... Purcell  
(b) "Berceuse" ..... Tor Aulin  
Vocal—"Abide With Me" ..... Liddle  
Hymn—No. 20 ..... Benediction.

Mrs. Wilson-Jones will also sing by request, "Eventide," the words of which were written by Mrs. Ebbes Canavan and the music by Mrs. Tupper-Noble.

### CONFERENCE REPORT

The report of the Fifth Ecumenical Conference of Methodism has been issued. It is a handsome volume of five hundred pages, contains all the essays and addresses delivered at the conference as well as a resume of all the discussions, and it sells in England for twenty shillings, which will probably bring it to \$5 in Canada. The honorary secretaries of the Conference, Drs. Workman and Carroll, contribute an introduction to the volume in which due notice is taken of the criticisms that were directed against the Conference. Though the success of the Conference is maintained, it is admitted that some better method of conducting future meetings should be devised. A Continuation Committee of the Conference composed of forty-eight members has been appointed and is supposed to meet at least three times during the decade.

Forty-Seven Years.

This 1922 gathering will be the forty-seventh general convention of the church since its organization in Philadelphia, September 27, 1875. Not more than a score of delegates were present on that occasion. The Portland convention will bring together bishops, clergy and prominent laymen from sixty-nine dioceses and thirty-three domestic and foreign missionary districts from continental United States as well as from Alaska, Latin America, China, Japan and the Philippines, and the American churches in Europe.

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In the House of Deputies composed of clerical and lay representatives from all the dioceses and missionary districts, on a basis of four clerical and four lay delegates to each diocese and one clerical and one lay deputy from each of the missionary districts and the American churches in Europe, there will be a total of 552 in attendance; so that when the convention finally assembles there will be present a grand total of 769 representatives of the church from every part of the world, including the entire group of foreign and domestic bishops and some of the best known men in the political, financial and commercial circles in the United States.

Extensive preparations are being made for the housing of the general convention in the new Pacific Hotel, Auditorium in Portland. The duration of the convention will cover a period of not less than three weeks and will include in addition to the convention proper, the triennial meetings of the Woman's Auxiliary and other national organizations of the church. The last general convention met in Detroit in October, 1919. This will be the second time in its history that the convention will have met on the Pacific Coast, the other occasion having been in 1901, when it met in San Francisco.

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### LECTURES COURSE

A. Y. P. A. Effort to Begin on Monday Week.

The course of illustrated lectures on "The Work of the Church," promoted by Christ Church Cathedral branch of the Anglican Young People's Association, will begin on Monday week, March 13, instead of on March 6, as previously announced. The indisposition of the Bishop of the diocese, who was to have delivered the opening lecture on March 6, and arrangements for a sacred musical recital in the Cathedral on the same evening, made the postponement of the first lecture advisable.

In addition to special lantern slides to be shown in connection with each lecture, an evening's programme will be opened by selections of slides on the life of Christ. These will be shown on the screen at eight o'clock each Monday night.

The subjects of the various lectures will be: Monday, March 13—"The Social Work of the Church," by Rev. H. T. Archibald; Monday, March 20—"The Missionary Work of the Church," by Rev. G. H. Andrews; Monday, March 27—"The Evangelistic Work of the Church," by the Very Rev. S. Quantin; Monday, March 30—"The Educational Work of the Church," by Mr. A. R. Merrick; Monday, April 6—"The Devotional Work of the Church," by Rev. C. H. Short.

### EPISCOPALIANS OF UNITED STATES WILL MEET SEPT. 6

Many Dioceses Will Be Represented at Portland

New York, March 4.—Thirty-eight dioceses and missionary districts of the Episcopal Church in the United States have elected delegates to the general convention of the church which will meet in Portland, Ore., September 6 next, according to advices received at the Missions House, 231 Fourth Ave., New York, by the Rev. Henry Anstice, D.D., secretary of the House of Deputies. With Tennessee leading the way on January 18, deputies, both clerical and lay, have been elected from the Dioceses of Western New York, Pittsburgh, Erie, Maryland, Southern Virginia, West Virginia, Washington, Southern Ohio, Chicago, Indianapolis, Quincy, Northern Indiana, Fond du Lac, Alabama, Kentucky, Mississippi, Louisiana, Tennessee, Iowa, Missouri, Duluth, Nebraska, West Missouri, Arkansas, Dallas, Texas, West Texas, Los Angeles, Oregon and from the Missionary districts of Oklahoma, North Texas and San Joaquin. By June the last of the delegates will have been returned to Dr. Anstice, his preliminary roll of the convention.

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## LENT ADDRESSES AT CHRIST CHURCH

Lectures for Women on Tuesday; Dean to Preach Special Course

The season of Lent will be observed this year in Christ Church Cathedral by additional services and several courses of sermons and lectures. The Holy Communion service will be celebrated daily during Lent, in addition to the usual Sunday services.

The Dean of Columbia, Very Rev. C. S. Quantin, is announced to preach two courses of sermons on the Sunday mornings and evenings of Lent, and will also deliver a series of lectures to women on Tuesday afternoons in the Cathedral school-room at 3.30 o'clock. On Thursday, during Lent, a children's service will be conducted at four o'clock in the Cathedral, and on Thursday evening, at 7.30 o'clock, the Rev. A. W. Collins will be given at a mid-week Lenten service at 8 o'clock.

Sunday Sermons.

On the Sunday mornings of Lent, Dean Quantin will preach a course of sermons on "Sins," and at the evening service at seven o'clock, a series of sermons on "Christianity and Psychology," subjects of the sermons in each course are announced as follows:

March 5, 11 a. m., "The Sin of Drift"; 7 p. m., "Christianity and Psychology."  
March 12, 11 a. m., "Willful Sin and Involuntary Sin"; 7 p. m., "Faith and Suggestion."  
March 19, 11 a. m., "Respectable Sin"; 7 p. m., "The Psychology of Sin."  
March 26, 11 a. m., "Little Sins"; 7 p. m., "Christianity and Psychology."  
April 2, 11 a. m., "Sin Crucifying Christ"; 7 p. m., "The Psychology of Christ—His Teaching."  
April 9, 11 a. m., "Sin Revealed on the Cross"; 7 p. m., "The Psychology of Christ—His Practice."  
April 16, 11 a. m., "Mysticism"; 7 p. m., "Mysticism in the New Testament."

On the Tuesday afternoons of Lent, the Dean will deliver a course of lectures on "Mysticism" to women, under the auspices of the Diocesan Women's Auxiliary. Each lecture will be given in the Cathedral school-room, and will begin at 3.30 p. m.

March 14—"Mediaeval Mysticism: The Grail Legend, German Thought, Thomas à Kempis, and the Mysticism of the 17th Century—Bunyan and Fox."  
March 21—"Modern English Mysticism: Weymouth, Tennyson, Francis Thompson."  
April 4—"A Modern Mystic of India—The Sadhu."  
April 11—"The Value of Mysticism To-day."

Self-Denial Appeal.

Lenten envelopes for self-denial offerings in behalf of the Diocesan Mission Fund are being distributed to Anglican congregations this year. This fund is also a maintenance fund for supplying the services and ministrations of the church in the diocese of Vancouver, British Columbia, and surrounding islands, where without this extra help the minimum stipend of a clergyman could not be paid. In view of the growth of some of these settlements, and the need for the strengthening and expansion of church work, it is hoped that this appeal will be generally and liberally responded to by all Anglicans who have the welfare of their fellow-church people at heart.

### CENSORED PSALM

English Vicar Objects to Biblical Phrases in 109th Psalm.

"Even if I received a definite command from the Bishop of the 109th Psalm, I could not, without a good deal of reasoning, go back on the position which I have taken up," said the Rev. A. S. Rudd, of St. John's, Leeds, England.

Mr. Rudd has decided to leave out of the services of his church this particular Psalm, in the course of which David called down curses upon his enemies. Some of the verses say, for instance, "Let his children be fatherless and his wife a widow. Let his children be continually vagabonds and beg; let them seek their bread also out of desolate places."

Mr. Rudd announced from the pulpit of his church that the Psalm would not be sung again while he was in charge of the parish. "These verses," he said, "were written by a vindictive man who was longing for revenge, and there is no other explanation than this."

He said that although he had subscribed to the 109th Psalm of David he would find it very hard to ask people to go on singing the 109th Psalm, whose verses represented human nature at its very worst.

CRUSADE AGAINST MORMONISM.

Mrs. Marian Williams, of Utah, for forty-eight years a member of the Mormon Church, and for twelve years a second-wife of a Utah polygamist, is to appear in Massey Hall, Toronto, on Sunday afternoon, next, March 5. Her subject will be, "The Growth of Mormonism." In this meeting Mrs. Williams intends to open something like a national campaign in Canada against the Mormon Church and propaganda. She has been connected with the National Reform Association of Pittsburgh for a number of years.—Christian Guardian.

### REVIVE ANCIENT CUSTOM.

After the lapse of a century, the ancient ceremony of "Rocking," a modern counterpart of the presentation of the child Christ in the Temple, is to be revived in the village church, Biddow, Nottinghamshire, England.

According to mediaeval custom, the church is to be lighted with candles, the last of the child to be carried there at evening dressed in white and adorned with ribbons and flowers.

## NEW THOUGHT TEMPLE

935 PANDORA AVE.

### ANGELICAN

ST. BARNABAS CHURCH, Cook and Caledonia, Car No. 2, Holy Eucharist, 8 a. m.; Matins (said), 9 a. m.; Holy Eucharist (sung), 11 a. m.; Evensong, 7 p. m.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—First Sunday in Lent. Holy Communion, 8 a. m. and after shortened matins at 11 a. m.; preacher at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; the Dean; Sunday School; Junior Classes, 10 a. m.; Junior Classes, 2.30 p. m.; Very Rev. C. S. Quantin, D.D., dean and rector.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, Quadra Street.—8 a. m., Holy Communion; 11 a. m., Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; 2.30 p. m., Sunday School and Bible Classes; 7 p. m., Evensong. Rector, Rev. P. A. F. Chadwick, M. A.

### REFORMED EPISCOPAL

CHURCH OF OUR LORD—Corner Humboldt and Blanshard Streets. Morning service, 11 a. m.; evening service, 7.30 p. m. Rector, Rev. A. de B. Owen.

### SOCIETY OF FRIENDS

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS—Meeting house, Pers Street, off Fort. Meeting for worship, 11 a. m. Mission meeting at 7.30 p. m.

### Y.W.C.A.

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, 1040 Bldg., 745 Yates Street. Bible Class for young women, 4.30 p. m.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST of Latter-day Saints (Mormon)—Sunday, 10.30 a. m.; evening service, 7.30 o'clock. A. O. F. Hall, 1415 Broad Street.

### CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE, COR. CHAMBERS AND BALMORAL.

Rev. W. W. Barker, pastor. Sunday services, 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST—Cor. Chambers Street and Pandora Ave. Services, Sundays, 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Testimonial meetings Wednesday evenings at 8 o'clock. Visitors are welcome to the services and to the Reading Room and Lending Library, 515 Seymour Building.

### LUTHERAN

ST. PAUL'S, Princess and Chambers. Subject, 11, "Cross Bearing." Sunday School, 2.30.

GRACE ENGLISH, Blanshard and Queen's. Rev. P. E. Balser, B. D., will preach at both services. Bible School, 2.30. Welcome.

### CHRISTADELPHIANS

CHRISTADELPHIANS—Clare Street Hall, off Oak Bay Avenue. Memorial service, 11 a. m.; lecture, 7.30 p. m., subject, "The Inspiration of the Bible." All welcome. No collection.

CHRISTADELPHIANS, Orange Hall, Courtney Street. Memorial service, 11 a. m.; lecture, 7.30 p. m., subject, "Prophecy and Its Interpretation." All welcome.

### OAKLANDS HALL

OAKLANDS GOSPEL HALL—Hillside car terminus. Christians meet 11 a. m. worship; 3 p. m., school; 7 p. m., Gospel address. All welcome.

### METHODIST

UNION MISSION—Garden City, 11 a. m., "The Image of God, and the Likeness of an Ape"; 7.30, evening service, Oakland, 7 o'clock, Mr. S. B. Miller, Dr. Daily, supt.

### CONGREGATIONAL

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Quadra Street. The pastor, Rev. W. D. Spence, will preach, 11 a. m., "Heart Logic"; 2.30 p. m., Sunday School and Adult Bible Class; 7.30 p. m., "Invincible Faith."

### UNITARIAN

UNITARIAN CHURCH, corner of Fernwood and Balmoral Roads. Morning service only, 11 o'clock.

### PRESBYTERIAN

GORGE Presbyterian Church, Thilcum Road. Sunday morning service, 11 o'clock, our communion service; the saints are invited. Evening service, 7.30, Mr. Sidney West will preach the sermon. There's a hearty welcome for all. Rev. Daniel Walker, pastor.

ERKSMEYER Presbyterian Church, Harriet Road. Sunday evening service, 7 o'clock, a bright Gospel message; Sunday School, 2.30. We welcome you to our church. Rev. Daniel Walker, pastor.

### THEOSOPHY

THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY—101 Union Bank Building. Sunday, 8 p. m., lecture by Miss Dora Kittle, "The Imperilment of Man's Freedom." All welcome.

### SUGGESTS NEW TRANSLATION.

Professor J. E. Macfadyen, formerly of Knox College, Toronto, and an acknowledged authority on Old Testament translation, has a very interesting article in "The Contemporary Review" urging the need for a new revision of the Old Testament. That he makes out a fairly good case we think almost anyone would concede. And especially the demand for a more sympathetic treatment of the poetic books of the Old Testament will generally be accepted as quite to the point.—Christian Guardian.

### FIRST SPIRITUAL CHURCH

OF VICTORIA, 724 Fort Street. Mrs. Perkins, Pastor. Evening Service, 7.30. Sunday School, 2.30. Circle, Mondays and Thursdays, 7 p. m.

### UNITY CENTRE

600 Campbell Building. Children's Service, 11 o'clock. H. E. Hallwright, Superintendent. Evening Service, 8 o'clock. Speaker, Mrs. Gordon Grant. Subject—"MIND AND ITS THREE DISTINCT REALMS."

Thursday, 8 o'clock, Study Class. Office hours 2 to 4 Every Afternoon Except Saturday, and by Appointment.

Dr. Butler Will Speak at 11 a. m.—Subject "SPIRITUAL PERCEPTION" 7.30 p. m.

## "Living in the New Age"

Monday, 8 p. m., Psychology; Wednesday, 8 p. m., Healing. ALL ARE CORDIALLY INVITED.

## Anniversary Hampshire Road Methodist Church

11 a. m.—Sermon by REV. J. F. DIMMICK, of Victoria West. Chorus—"Father, Whose Almighty Power" ..... Handel

Duet—"Hear My Prayer, O God" ..... Kent  
Mrs. S. V. Bowers and Mrs. E. Musgrave.  
7.30 p. m.—Sermon by REV. S. COOK, of Fairfield.

Anthem—"O Gladsome Light" ..... Sullivan  
Solo—"O Rest in the Lord" ..... Mendelssohn  
Mrs. S. V. Bowers.

2.30 p. m.—There will be an open session of the Sunday School addressed by REV. THOS. MCCONNELL. The Girls' Choir will sing.

MONDAY NIGHT, 8 o'clock, REV. W. J. SIPPPELL will give an address. Short programme of music by the Choir.

Minister, W. C. Frank. Choir Leader, E. Musgrave.

## Metropolitan Methodist Church

Corner Quadra and Pandora

Rev. W. J. Sippell, D.D., Pastor

G. A. Downard, Choirmaster. S. Parsons, Organist

10 a. m.—Class Meeting

### "Canada for Christ"

11 a. m. 7.30 p. m.—DR. J. W. SAUNBY  
Anthem—"Sweet the Moments" ..... Godfrey  
Solo, Mrs. Tickner

Soprano Solo—"Life's Recompense" ..... Del Rio  
2.30 p. m.—Sunday School Session

7.30 p. m.

### "Building the Kingdom Beyond the Seas"

Anthem—"Hallelujah Chorus" From "Mount of Olives" ..... Mendelssohn  
Contraalto Solo—"Through Love to Light" ..... Wynne  
Mrs. L. Tickner

WE BID YOU WELCOME TO THE HOUSE OF GOD

## Fairfield Methodist Church

Cor. Moss and Fairfield Road. Minister, REV. S. COOK

Choirmaster, Mr. Sidney Rogers

11 a. m.—"THE COMFORTS OF GOD"—Sacrament of Lord's Supper  
Tuesday, March 7, 8 p. m.—DR. J. W. SAUNBY

Canadian Heroes Fought and Won—"Silver Collection"

## EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Fernwood Car Terminus.

Pastor Rev. William Stevenson. Director of Music: Mr. Fred Parfitt

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## Canadian Textiles Are Now As Good as the World's Best

Compare Favorably With British Goods and Knock the Eye Out of American Stuff—Surprises of the Textile Products Exhibition in Toronto—Selling on Merit, Not Sentiment.

By A. A. P.

IT'S about time that we Canadian manufacturers stopped begging women to buy our wares on the scores of sentiment or patriotism and let our goods speak for themselves," said a prominent exhibitor at the Textile Products Exhibition, which was held in the King Edward Hotel last week. He was showing, with quite pardonable pride, a wide range of finely woven, beautiful wool goods, to a woman who had secured a special permit to get into what was intended as a purely "trade" show, and who was expressing pleased surprise at the quality, style and variety of materials exhibited by the numerous woolen manufacturers represented at this all Canadian Fair.

"We do not need to appeal to women or other buyers on that ground any more and we ought to be ashamed to do it. Our goods can be bought and ought to be bought on their merits."

"Buyers for the retailers have a lot to answer for in this matter of non-education of the Canadian public, in the virtues of Canadian goods. Many of them are anxious to get annual trips abroad or to New York, and they make no effort to supply their needs at home."

"Most of them will admit that in the matter of woolen goods Canadian manufacturers can now compete most favorably with the best British textiles and can knock the eye right out of American made stuff. But they do not act on this knowledge by demanding from the wholesalers a full stock of Canadian made goods. Thus it comes about that many of the wholesale firms in Canada which will not carry Canadian made goods. We ought to be able to capture and to retain this home market. What we need is that Canadian buyers both big and little should begin to act on the realization that many of the things made in this country are as good as those made in any other mill in the world."

Close inspection of his goods proved that this was no idle boast. They came from one of the biggest woolen mills in Eastern Ontario, where nearly five hundred men and women have been working at high pressure for the past two years in order to keep up with the demand for its products. These consist of homespun of the most attractive weaves and colorings, made from Canadian wool from Canadian sheep, the finest jersey cloths in all shades and of both plain and "novelty" varieties, fancy tweeds in a wide range of designs and colors, double weave overcoatings, velours and chinchillas. Women of the most exacting taste and keenest appreciation of values could not fail to find here materials as attractive and durable as any they have ever bought.

**Why Not Stamped?**

ASKED why the products of his mill were not stamped so that the woman buyer might know from whence they came this manufacturer said that owing to the preference for British goods this had not been done and thousands of buyers are therefore unaware that much of the "best imported" material they purchase comes from the home mills. There is now before the manufacturers of woolen dress goods a suggestion that every three yards of material shall be stamped with the maker's name. If this be done there will be no excuse for ignorance on the part of buyers.

In the very next booth there was another exponent as to what Canadian woolen mills can turn out. During the war a well known carpet making concern decided to begin making dress goods. Now they are turning out silk and wool fancy materials of the finest quality, and last word in correctness of style and at prices which meet those of similar

stuff of imported origin. The average woman seeing these wonderful fabrics would be certain to set them down as French or British goods.

Further along in the woolen section of an exhibition which contained a bewildering number of exhibits, might be seen a remarkable showing of fine hosiery and underwear from a mill with surpassingly excellent products.

"We wish more women could come in and examine our things," said one of the courteous men in charge. We are not afraid to compare our hosiery and underwear with the best produced anywhere else in the world. We have no false modesty and are prepared to face all comers."

Again, it was found that Canadians could "deliver the goods." This mill was started in 1912 with all Canadian capital, and has a completely modern factory in Hamilton in which are employed some five hundred men and women.

The wools used are Australian, Himalayan and Persian yarns. The very finest cashmere stockings are made, many kinds of novelty silk and wool hose and all goods from this factory bear an unmistakable trademark. The stockings for women are full fashioned, "seamless" and super excellent in both quality and coloring. The annual production from this mill totals nearly a million dollars worth of goods, an export trade to the United States has been built up and the business is expanding rapidly as its name and fame become known.

Near by, one of the very justly famous knitting factories of the continent had a most fascinating exhibit. This is a factory which gets honor even in its own country. The quantity of knit goods imported into Canada is practically nil and this organization has a big branch on the American side of the line, while there are three Canadian factories operating in St. Thomas, Dunnville and St. Catharines.

**All-Canadian Linen**

KNITTED dresses, sweaters, caps, scarfs, and yarns made up in this factory are a most interesting exhibit. This is a factory which gets honor even in its own country. The quantity of knit goods imported into Canada is practically nil and this organization has a big branch on the American side of the line, while there are three Canadian factories operating in St. Thomas, Dunnville and St. Catharines.

So much for the wool goods, which Canadian women are only beginning to realize are produced better at home than elsewhere. But what woman is there who goes to the stores to ask for Canadian linens?

Yet we have in Canada a flax spinning and linen mills which are now turning out double damask all-Canadian linen which rivals the best Irish stuff. The big twin plants of Flax Spinners, Ltd., and Dominion Linens, Ltd., at Quebec and Tillamook, are able to take the raw flax from Ontario farms, spin it into linen yarns, weave the yarns into fabrics, and deliver the goods to the consumer without help from any other factories or agencies. Moreover, these companies are now beginning to grow their own flax. Yet, until very recently, Canada has never spun or woven on a large scale. What flax was grown was exported to Europe to be spun into yarn and woven into linens.

Now the most modern machinery for weaving and spinning is being used in these all-Canadian mills, which are operated by Hydro-electric power and which are now producing double damasks so excellent in weave, quality and bleach that they cannot fail to appeal to the possessive instincts of our linen loving housewives.

These mills are now supplying all the fine linens for the Canadian railways, a contract formerly held by the Irish factories, they employ one hundred and fifty skilled workers, and are the only manufacturers of certain types of linens in North America. An all-Canadian linen company's exhibit was a unique feature of the textiles fair, and there was a tremendous showing of haberdashery and hosiery, a showing which seems to have astonished by its excellence and completeness even the people in the trade, or with the really remarkable exhibits made by the two big Canadian button factories.

R. W. Sparks, of Ottawa, chairman of the textile products exhibition, in speaking of its success, said: "We felt out possibly an exhibition of this character would be a demonstration of the fact that Canada was producing textiles and clothing equal in quality and value to anything in the world."

A MAN trusts to luck when he can't trust himself.

## Putting a Crown On John

By JOHN PILGRIM.

THERE isn't to be a divorce at the Kellys' after all. The little trouble has been all smoothed over. John and Mary coo at each other like bride and groom now. They're sickening.

"What's happened?" I asked Mary's mother. She put her finger to her lip.

"Promise you'll never tell?"

And after I promised she told. Mary had crowned John with a \$14 vase. The doctor had to take three stitches in his scalp and for more than a week he stayed at home with what the office believed was tonsillitis. While Mary nursed him like an angel. They wept in each other's arms and told each other all their little grouches and looked at all their faults and repented and promised nothing should ever occur again.

"They mean it, too—the darlings," said Mary's mother. "But I notice John keeps an eye on Mary now. He's taking no more chances."

I'm not an advocate of husband beating, but if ever a young husband needed a severe kicking it was John. He was as good-natured and sunny and chatty as any man you ever knew when you met him downtown, but at home he was just the other way. His father was the same sort of a man, but his mother never dared resent his treatment. Mary isn't that sort.

Mary's mother doesn't know what particular thing began Mary's insurrection. She believes that Mary had been growing more and more tired of John's assumption that she was something between a chattel and a fool. She never had been snarled at before in her short life, and she saw no reason why she should be snarled at by John, merely because he loved her and she loved him. So she up and wallowed him with that drawing-room ornament heretofore referred to, and made a good job of it, and John's market value at home was increased by at least 1,000 per cent. He always was a good husband in most of the essentials of husbandry and now he'll be a pleasant one.

"But listen," said Mary's mother. "Don't you ever dare to breathe a word of it—but it wasn't the \$14 vase at all she hit him with. She bought an imitation. Some time she'll bring the real vase out and surprise him with it."

"I hope not," said I.



Scenes of Princess Mary's Italian Honeymoon—The Villa Medici.

THE magnificent Villa Medici, where the latter part of Princess Mary's honeymoon will be spent—the first part will be spent in England—is in the centre of this photograph. It commands a beautiful view of Florence and the surrounding country.

## A Lady Golf Champion Who Declares She is a Duffer at Selling Bonds

Here Is Alexa Stirling, Who Was Canadian and American Champion, in a New Role—A Trying Test.

A CHAMPION at golf—at least until the last Canadian and American championships—Alexa Stirling is a duffer at selling bonds. At least, she says so to a New York reporter. But if persistency counts for anything, she will not remain long out of the championship class in this field.

Golf came naturally to her, and she has taken up bond selling in the same spirit. "I had no idea when I started playing golf that I would become woman champion of America, but I was taught to play the best I knew how, and the determination born of this effort carried me to the top—as it would any one else with the same opportunities."

"I took up golf when we moved out near the country club (near Atlanta), and because of my youth it was easy to follow exactly the expert instructions received. The progress I made thereafter was not so surprising, therefore, as it might have been had I not had the benefit of these three requisites, easy access, expert instruction and youth."

As for bond selling, Miss Stirling said she saw little relation in it to golf. Persistency, of course, would carry one far in both fields, she said, but that quality she thought just as important in one of her branches of endeavor. Her position with S. W. Strauss & Co. presented itself in somewhat the same fashion as did the opportunity to take up golf. And she has entered into the business game as enthusiastically as she undertook the one on the links.

"I had long cherished a desire to enter business in some way, and when this position was offered to me at the recent championships at Deal I accepted. Then came weeks of tedious study reading about bonds and the art of 'selling'—learning the strokes, so to speak. I read until I was blue in the face, for when I began I was the veriest greenhorn. I scarcely knew what a bond was. And I knew absolutely nothing about trying to sell one."

The art of selling bonds she found

quite as difficult as "keeping the eye on the ball" is to some. Unconsciously, perhaps, she has set her goal, and it is not far below the peak.

"But, as in golf, I received expert instruction and I suppose my utter lack of knowledge helped me as it had on the links—I had nothing to unlearn. Moreover, I came in daily contact with bond selling champions and watched them."

She admitted that contacts made in the game had helped her immensely in her new venture, not so much in actual sales as in laying a foundation for "future business. She still feels somewhat unaccustomed to the bond selling greens and perhaps pulls her strokes or drives into the rough. For this reason she has not entirely made up her mind whether it would be wiser to stick to bonds or to try something else.

"Whatever I do," she explained, "the present experience is certainly worth while. I don't know of anything I would rather do, and I am meeting many persons well worth while who I probably never would have met playing golf."

"Of course, luck—whatever that indescribable element is—plays a part, I suppose. It certainly does in golf, I find, and I think it does to some extent in bond selling. For instance, I may approach a prospective buyer in a favorable mind at one time and might find him in an ugly mood at another. Such unforeseen circumstances one must contend with in all games."

Miss Stirling's plans for the future are uncertain. She is looking forward at present to occasional afternoons on the links during the dull seasons in bonds.

## Red Bulb in Glove

QUITE novel among the automobile signals which have been developed lately, is a glove with a small flashlight set in the back. It is provided with a red bulb and operated by pressing a push button, placed under the thumb. It is used to warn cars approaching from the rear that the driver intends to stop or turn. The battery is said to be sufficient for 2,000 flashes.

## GREAT STUFF THIS WORK-AND-BUY SLOGAN

But Bill, Who Is Looking for a Job, Doesn't Quite Grasp the Psychology of Inspiration.

BIG BOOST SIGNS LOOK FINE FROM A MOTOR CAR

But They Don't Mean Much When You Have to Get Brown Paper Parcels at the House of Industry.

By MARY E. LOWREY.

THEY were on their way down an automobile—a beautiful, shiny automobile, with a nickel trimmed radiator—and they were discussing psychology from the point of view of the plain business man.

"It's like a book I was reading the other day," said one. "Success Nuggets. I think it was called. Anyway, the fellow that wrote it certainly got in some home truths. He says all you got to do is to think you can do a thing and if you think it hard enough you can. And I guess he's right, Wallie. If a person thinks they're going to be successful they generally are."

"There's certainly a lot in it, Ed!" said Wallie. "Now you take these hard times we're having. You go round with a long face, saying you got to let some more of the men go, and business is all shot to pieces and you don't know where you're going to get off at, and pretty soon you get to feeling you might as well close down the works and quit. And on the other hand, you say to yourself, well, I guess the other guys are getting it as hard as me, and these business depressions have got to come once in so often, and anyway things are bound to pick up in the spring, and pretty soon things begin to look a whole lot better—"

"That's the way I look at it, Wallie!" agreed Ed, and he added with the touch of embarrassment which a practical man feels in discussing matters theoretical, "You can say what you like, there's certainly a lot in psychology, and you got to admit it. I'm not one of these old-fashioned kind that won't accept a new idea when it's offered to me. Now, you take these signs they're putting up around the city. Well, you've been feeling pretty bad about the way things are going, and you got to spend just as much, even if there isn't hardly anything coming in. Your wife keeps stepping on the gas—wants this and wants that, and thinks you ought to turn in the old car on a new one; because a woman don't understand about business, and anyway you don't expect them to—"

"Well, I don't know, Ed," said Wallie. "You take the wear and tear you got on a car in a year's time—"

"What I was saying," pursued Ed, not to be diverted, "you come down town feeling kind of discouraged and sore, and the first thing you see is one of these big signs saying, for instance, 'Put your very best into everything you do today.'"

"Well, you know, it's kind of funny, but you seem to feel better right at once—there's one of them now!"

And there it was, sure enough!

"Work Hard (said the sign), Buy What You Need, Prosperity is Just Around the Corner."

All in the Point of View

ED slowed down the car so that they could read it.

"It certainly ought to do a lot of good," said Ed. "You can say what you like, there's more to business than dollars and cents. It's like what this book I was reading the other night said, 'Talk big business, think big business, and big business will come to you.' It's what the 'guy who wrote it called the psychology of inspiration.'"

The car rolled on; and presently two men trudged wearily into sight. They had been out since breakfast, tramping the city in search of work. For business was dead, and these were the mourners who went about the streets.

The breakfast had been provided by the city. The city had, indeed, provided all that they

## ARE YOU AFRAID OF YOUR TABLE KNIFE?

Some American Customs May Have Originated in Fear of Putting Knife in Mouth.

PITFALLS AVOIDED

By GERTRUDE E. S. PRINGLE.

WHERE shall Canadians look for their model and example in the etiquette of social intercourse and matters pertaining to correct form? Basil King, the well-known author, speaking in Toronto some time ago, explained wherein he thought American and Canadian authors had distinctly different fields from which to draw their material. In the United States, he stated, the people are not tied to any precedent but have started out to make their own patterns and create their own customs. Canada, on the contrary, has inherited from the Mother Country a vast amount of tradition, therefore its rules of life and social customs are based on English standards.

Canadians travel much in the United States, learn to admire the progressiveness and go-ahead spirit of its citizens, and become imbued in consequence with American customs. Take, for example, the tremendous fuss expended over a young girl in the United States who makes her social debut. She is almost smothered with bouquets, is given a costly outfit befitting a bride, and becomes the centre of worshipful admiration at her coming-out party, of which she is made to feel she is the centre and circumference. The mother thinks into insignificance beside the young girl, who naturally thinks she is of outstanding importance. There is a tendency to copy this adulation of the young girl in Canadian cities. It is a pity; as the English way of keeping girls simple is far better for them. At the age of inexperience and immaturity they are better out of the glare of publicity, which only cultivates their self-importance, and they expand much more wholesomely when kept more in the background.

Those Canadians who have old country traditions, or who belong to the class who maintain standards, cling to their English ways. Now, while the French are given the credit of being the most polite people of all the nations, the English are acknowledged to lead in the excellence of their table manners. Therefore while we may with advantage perhaps copy some of the newer customs launched by our progressive neighbors to the south, in the matter of table etiquette we cannot improve on British standards.

**Crude Attempts at Nicety.**

AT a boarding house in Muskoka an American mother said, sotto voce, to her twelve-year-old daughter, but loud enough to be heard by "Now, Maudie, you cut up your meat in little pieces, then lay down your knife and take your fork in your right hand. Don't copy the English way; and, Maudie, chew it good."

This custom of first reducing the meat to small bits, then holding the fork in the right hand to eat it, is far from being English, and those Canadians who follow it show they have either no traditions behind them or have borrowed the idea from another country. Possibly this method of eating originated in the fear of putting the knife in the mouth, therefore this implement is to be quickly used, and put out of the way of temptation. However, let Canadians continue the natural English way of using both fork and knife when meat and potatoes are on their plates, retaining the knife in the right hand. Of course, there are occasions when a knife is not needed. Most people serving fish do not have silver fish-sets, so in this case only the fork is used, and this of course is held in the right hand. It is the same with a soft dish like an omelette, which does not require cutting with a knife.

And above all, a book which described Wizan as a beauty spot. I like to try to believe all I read and hear, he proceeded, and therefore I like my lies toned down a little. I cannot believe that Tarzan of the Apes had such a near rival in Charles II, nor can I think that William of Orange slept in five houses in one night, tired out as he must have been after his journey from the Hague. So henceforth I shall regard old stocks, chained bibles, big trees, old earthworks, footmarks, bloodstains, etc., with the gravest suspicion. Many an "oldest inhabitant" will receive no sixpence from me and many an alluring volume will tempt me no in vain at railway-stall or in bookshop.

And their families had eaten for a long time. Every Wednesday they went down to the House of Industry and waited in a long, bleak corridor for the week's allowance of food—the bread of idleness wrapped up in large brown paper parcels. They didn't mind it so much at the House of Industry, for there are no class distinctions in the bread line. It is the one place in the city where the large brown paper parcel carries no social stigma.

These two men were laborers. They had nothing to offer industry except their muscles and industry had no use for their muscles, and told them so, in varying terms, fifty times a day. But they continued hopelessly to importune it. Or perhaps it was the dreary inactivity at home which drove them, day after day, into the drearier activity of the streets.

They could get along, some way, of course, even without work. For people won't let you starve, and there is usually some charitable agency that will make terms with the landlady, rather than see you turned out on the street. But these men wanted work, and wanted it badly. They wanted to buy their own food and pay their own rent and hold up their heads with the neighbors who watched them coming home furtively with their tell-tale parcels.

There is a dreary apathy about the homes where there is no money coming in. When the great wheels of industry stop moving, then all the little domestic wheels which mesh in so closely with them stop moving, too. The whole life of the household slackens, the women become silent and listless, the dust settles on the floors and ledges—

They were tired of their homes, these two men, and tired of the streets, and tired of empty pockets and empty days. They were so tired that even the offer of a job could scarcely have kindled them to life or interest. And suddenly they came around the corner and found themselves facing the great signboard.

"Wot does it say, Bill?" asked the first one who was no scholar.

"Work 'ard," read Bill, picking the words out slowly. "Buy wot you need. Prosperity is just around the corner."

"Work 'ard," repeated the first one puzzled. "Buy wot you need. Wot does it mean, Bill?"

Bill shook his head heavily.

"I dunno, 'arry," he said, "maybe it's one of these 'ere anagrams."

The psychology of inspiration! So much of it, alas, depends on the point of view,



Chinese Girl Preacher Appears in England.

HERE is Miss Huang Mel-Li, a Chinese girl preacher of the Buddhist faith, who is in England for the Buddhist Missionary Society to gain converts to her faith. Miss Mel-Li will conduct lectures in England for the purpose of imparting knowledge of the Chinese religion to the interested people of England. With her is Miss L. O. Squire, an English woman, who has accepted the new religion and who is helping her Chinese friend to gain audiences in England.

## WIFE DESERTION IS FAR TOO EASY

The Wife Has to Advance Money for Expense of Bringing Deserter Back.

NEW LAW EXPECTED

WOMEN are looking hopefully to Dr. Margaret Patterson, Toronto's new woman magistrate, to use her influence in the interest of deserted wives.

As the law stands at present a deserted wife must deposit what money is required to cover the expense of bringing her absconding husband into court. In a case where a man has not left the city this, of course, may be accomplished without expense. But if, as is usually the case, he has fled to some outside point the amount needed to bring him back may be considerable, and generally is far beyond the resources of a deserted wife. If the man is brought back and a conviction is made the money is refunded to the woman and collected from the man.

A deserted wife's inability to produce this expense money is frequently her erring husband's greatest protection, and generally he knows it. The further away he can get the stronger grows the protection, for as the miles multiply between them he also do the costs of bringing him back.

This law, in the opinion of local women, bears upon it the stamp of the dark ages, and they want it changed. They feel that the responsibility of bringing a deserter back should rest with the country. The remedy, according to Prof. Dale, president of the N. W. A., lies in teaching the public that wife desertion is a crime against the country.

At present it appears to be regarded as a mere little episode in a bored man's life for which the wife is herself, in nine cases out of ten, responsible.

"Not until the public realize that wife desertion is as much a crime as is theft, murder, forgery, arson, or any of the other recognized crimes will this matter be effectively dealt with," asserts Prof. Dale.

If a man steals a bottle of liquor illegally, or steals an automobile, it is a matter of judicial pride to chase him, if necessary, half around the world at the country's expense and bring him back to stand trial. But if he commits the gross cruelty of leaving his wife and little ones to starve or become charges on public charity, he may be brought back only at the expense of his wife or some other interested individual. That this demand is a shock to a distracted woman applying to the police for the forcible return of her husband can be easily imagined. Many of them abandon the quest at that hopeless point.

**Prof. Dale's Opinion**

ONE Irish woman whose husband had deserted her and fled to Windsor from which point it would cost twenty-five dollars to bring him back flashed astonished eyes at the police matron who had explained matters to her.

"Twenty-fove dollars," she cried. "If I had twenty-fove dollars do you think I'd be wanting him back? It's more than the likes of me him is worth, hair an' hide an' all."

And bringing a deserting husband home is an uncertain investment. "Not in one single known case," asserts Prof. Dale, "has a deserter ordered by the courts to pay his wife a regular weekly sum continued to do so without frequent lapses and intervention by the police. And not infrequently he manages to evade

the responsibility altogether. The law affecting wife desertion is there all right but it has been so lightly regarded that the machinery to enforce it is lacking."

One wife deserter was trailed for six months and finally brought back at the expense of his wife's relatives. The day after his forced return an advertisement appeared in the press making an appointment with the woman in whose company he had previously disappeared. After one week's sojourn at home he slipped away again, and owing to lack of funds has not since been sought.

Then there is the worst of the tribe, the periodic deserter, well and most unfavorably known to all social workers, has more leeway under the existing wife desertion law than another man who steals a bottle of milk or a loaf of bread. The periodic deserter has his own little method of demonstrating his inhuman madness. He almost invariably leaves home just before or just after the arrival of a new baby. Dozens of these periodically deserted families are constantly being cared for by public charities and the number is increasing daily.

**The Foot of the Class**

AN irate commercial traveler poked his head round the bed-room door and yelled: "I want the boots!"

A small boy in buttons appeared like a jack-in-the-box. "Surely you're not the boots?" said the hotel guest.

"No, sir," said the small boy. "I'm the socks."

"Socks!" cried the traveler. "Why, you impudent little monkey, what do you mean?"

"Wot do you mean?" said the boy. "I'm under the boots."—Answers.

**Waist Not, Want Not**

BIGGS: I understand that women's clothes are to be more conservative next year.

Jiggs: Good Lord! I thought they had conserved all they could this year!—Life.

## CRUELTY

By ARCHY THE COCKROACH.

I HAVE been very much interested in a discussion in a newspaper as to whether starlings or robins are the more brutal birds as an insect I find little to choose between them I should not say that either species was as callous as the human tribe I have always admired the manner in which humans set themselves up as arbiters of other animal life some persons are quite shocked at the idea of killing an oriole because an oriole is beautiful and these same persons get no jolt at all from the thought of slaying a hen and yet a hen feels just as discouraged when her neck is wrung as if she were an oriole the partisans of the oriole mistake their sentimentality over beauty for kindness a butterfly is beautiful and gets a triolet from the human race where a cockroach gets a kick my own notion is that handsome does and mahy an honest heart beats beneath a tattered coat and rags are royal raiment when worn for virtues sake.

—New York Sun.





# With our Young Folks at work and play



## Widespread Interest in Story-Making Contest

NOW in its third week, the story-making contest, has proved to be, by far, the most popular event yet staged on this page. It has so far surpassed ordinary competitions in point of interest that it is with great regret that many excellent stories have to be rejected because they do not quite come up to the high standard set by others.

This week the results of the second story announced, that about Dorothy and Kathleen Williams, are on hand, and the winning story was written by Donald Maclean, 519 Northcott Avenue, Victoria, B.C. The prizewinner is twelve years of age, and has contributed a story that for quick action and brevity of expression wins him a special mark in this contest.

Many other stories were received, and some excellent ones, which from a purely literary point of view would surpass the simply diction of the winning story, but having regard to age and effective brevity the contribution by Donald Maclean must take precedence. The remarkable prize of one dollar has been forwarded to the winner, whose story will thus be eligible for consideration in the final round of the contest at the end of March.

Before passing on to the successful story of this week honorable mention must be made of entries by Genevieve McLeod, 408 Belleville Street, city; Caroline McKenzie, Sidney, B. C., and Drusilla Frankham, Carboro Bay, B. C., all of whom contributed excellent stories. In passing, a few striking errors must be pointed out: contestants will please write on one side of the paper only; confine their stories to reasonable dimensions, say 500 words; and remain true to the characters announced for the story of the week in question.

The successful story for the week follows:

### "The Cape Triangular Stamp."

"Dorothy and Kathleen Williams, who were thirteen-year-old twins attending school in the village of Raybrook, were invited to spend the Easter holidays at the home of their friend, and classmate, Eleanor Knight.

"The house in which the Knight family lived, had a heavy mortgage on it. Mr. Knight was very much troubled about this, but, not having very much money, was unable to pay the mortgage.

"Dorothy and Kathleen gladly consented to go, and had many happy days at Eleanor's home. They went picking lilies, riding on their bicycles, and indulged in other pleasant pastimes.

"One day, when it was raining, Eleanor suggested that they explore in the attic. When they got up there, they began looking at some old books. Dorothy, being a stamp collector, was interested in a stamp album, which Eleanor said had been the property of her uncle.

"Look at what I found in this album," she suddenly exclaimed. She drew forth a large triangular stamp. "It is an old Cape of Good Hope stamp," she explained to Kathleen and Eleanor. "It will bring about five thousand dollars, and pay for the mortgage on your house," Dorothy then said to Eleanor.

"The stamp was sold; the mortgage paid off, and Dorothy and Kathleen returned home, pleased indeed, with their holiday."

[The value of the Cape Triangular stamp of 1861, according to the latest advances is set at from \$350 to \$500, not as the writer states. Early Hawaiian, British Guiana and Mauritius stamps are far more valuable.—Editor]

An entirely different type of story was submitted by Genevieve McLeod, 408 Belleville Street, city, who dealt at greater length with the plot, but who managed to provide a few thrills for her readers, with a little romance half hinted at meanwhile. The story follows, and deserves honorable mention, being the work of a fourteen-year-old girl.

### "A Misadventure."

Two children came running breathlessly into their mother's morning room both speaking at once in excited tones.

"Children, children!" exclaimed Mrs. Williams, "speak quietly, and one at a time, please."

"Oh, mother, mayn't we go, mayn't we go? Please say yes," said Dorothy.

"Go where, child?" asked their mother much mystified.

"Oh, I forgot, I did not show you," said Kathleen, handing her mother a letter which had come in the morning mail, and read as follows:

"Dear Girls:

"I am writing to ask if you may be able to visit me in my country home for the Easter holidays, and if so I will meet you at the train, Monday evening, 7.30 o'clock.

"Your affectionate friend,  
"EILEEN GATES."

Mrs. Williams, having read the letter, thought for a moment and then said: "Yes, girls, I think it can be arranged for you to go Monday, and spend a week, if that suits you."

"Oh, yes, thank you ever so much for letting us go, mother," they cried, and ran off to answer the letter at once.

Kathleen and Dorothy Williams were twins, thirteen years of age, and in appearance were very much alike, both being dark curly-haired and rosy-cheeked, but Kathleen had sober gray eyes, while Dorothy had mischievous brown eyes and was a harum-scarum "tom-boy."

Eileen Gates was their most intimate school chum and lived on a farm, she had a brother Tom, which made Dorothy envy her from the bottom of her heart.

Monday morning dawned at last, and as the girls kissed their mother and father good-bye and boarded the train they felt too happy for words.

After many weary hours the train stopped at the right station and the girls jumped down and ran into the arms of their friend, who was a very plump girl with a freckled face, blue eyes and two red braids hanging down her back tied with blue ribbons. When they were seated in the coach they chattered away and told all the news they knew until they turned into a driveway leading up to Eileen's big, brown farm house where the rest of the family stood to greet them.

After a hearty supper they went off to bed and slept soundly until the sun, shining into their windows, awakened them.

That day they spent in exploring the big farm from the hay loft, filled with sweet-scented hay, to the attic in the farm house where red-checked apple and brown nuts were stored by the sundown.

The time wore away pleasantly until it was their last day when a misadventure occurred in the following manner:

The children having picked wild flowers and eaten nuts till they could eat no more decided to follow the course of a small river not far away.

"Come on, go the shortest way through

### CONTEST RULES

1. Open to girls and boys of fifteen years of age and under.
2. Name, age, and address to be clearly stated.
3. Work to be sole effort of contributor.
4. Stories to be submitted within ten days of announcement of characters.
5. Ordinary rules of composition to apply (write on one side of paper only).

For further particulars read Contest Story and also previous issues of Children's Page for three numbers.

Simm's field," said Tom.

"No," answered Eileen. "He has a very cranky old bull in there which I do not care to meet."

"Aw, come on, he ain't in there now," urged untruthful Tom.

"Are you sure, he isn't?" persisted Eileen, and when Tom assured her, she at last gave in reluctantly. Climbing over the fence, they started across the field, but were only about three-quarters of the way, when they heard a fierce bellow behind them. Not daring to turn for fear of losing time, they ran as fast as possible, Tom keeping tight hold of plump Eileen's hand.

"Climb the fence, quick," he gasped to the panting girls, who hastened to obey as the bull was almost upon them, but unluckily Dorothy stumbled and went sliding down the bank into the swiftly flowing river.

By this time the others had got over the fence, not a moment too soon, and Tom ran down the river to rescue Dorothy who could not swim.

He waded out as far as he could and as the stream bore Dorothy past, he grabbed her dress and pulled her ashore.

Kathleen burst out crying and sobbed. "It's all my fault, if she is drowned, because I never stopped to help her up. Oh, well, we have had a fine time, but after that adventure or rather misadventure, I will be glad to get home," and dropped off to sleep thoroughly tired out.

Caroline McKenzie, an eleven-year-old reader of Sidney B. C., submitted a charming fairy story about a young prince and princess, but unfortunately spoiled an excellent contribution by writing on both sides of the paper.

Drusilla Frankham, Cadboro Bay P. O., submitted a charmingly imaginative tale that won an instant place in the hearts of the judges, but unfortunately, too, written on both sides of the paper.

Many other stories were submitted, some with original thoughts and many lovable features, but spoiled for one reason or another, from sharing in the top places for this second series of the story-making contest. It will be seen that the utmost latitude has been permitted in many directions, originally and genuine action counting for more than mere perfection of literary taste and ability.

**New Characters Set.**  
The characters for the fourth story of the series are four in number, all members of the same family. This family is wrecked off the West Coast of the Island and live four memorable days in isolation before they are rescued. The characters comprise Mr. and Mrs. Walton, Peggy Walton, aged fourteen, and Ralph Walton, aged thirteen. Now do with them what you will, little reader, but read the rules carefully, and submit your entry not later than ten days from to-day.

**For Third Series.**  
It will be remembered that the characters for the third series, to be returned by Tuesday next, were Thomas and William Merritt, aged thirteen and fourteen, and Alfred Gordon, a school chum, aged thirteen. These three boys have had a holiday in the woods together, which they are to spend in any manner that you see fit.

### A SEA OF SALT

Think of a sea so salt that bathers are forced to re-bather in fresh water after a dip in the truly briny? The Dead Sea, adjoining the Syrian Desert is so salt that such is the case. The swimmer in such water rides nearly free of the water, and if any of the fluid finds its way into cuts or into the eyes, the resulting pain is well nigh unbearable. Through constant evaporation the shores of the Dead Sea are lined with a crust of solid salt many inches thick. Needless to say no fish live in the waters of this salty lake, for it is little else, and the only signs of life haunting its shores are vultures which turn and wheel high in the air over its surface, watching ever watching for some sign of falling life below.

### LIFE: A MIRROR

Look in your mirror; what do you see? Does it smile at you; or frown? Life is like that, it gives back what you put into it, sometimes less; but rarely more. Smile in the face of the world and it will greet you with a smile. Put forth your best always, and you will receive the best it has to offer.

### MAKE SURE FIRST

Never leave anything to chance. It is the man who leaves matters to chance and trusts to luck who is continually being battered on his road in life to set things right. He is like a boy carrying more sticks than he can well hold, and as he stoops to retrieve one that is fallen, he will drop another, and so on. It is a wise man who carries what he can handle and leaves nothing to chance. Chance is a queer deity, when most desired she is ever wanting.

## Gardening Soon In Full Swing

"THIS is a great season for garden work, and the gardener must be up with the lark and go to bed with the robin, which is the latest of birds to bid farewell to a sunny day," says an old book on gardening. Putting it like that gardening sounds like a new type of emotional art, and the pains in the back from excessive digging with a short handled spade do not appear to have any basis in fact. Perhaps between the two lie a sane course, moderation in gardening being an excellent antidote for either a "nine days" interest, or the "too much bother to try."

Those of our little readers who are really interested in gardening should take this hobby in moderation and do a little, often. Like every other form of out door exercise, gardening has a fascination of its own, be it the sweet smelling violet or the humble but useful potato that is to be cultivated. Having passed the hardest portion of the year, and getting now into the first stages of what promises to be an early Spring our gardeners should be getting in the first operations necessary to successful gardening.

Perhaps the first phase of the situation to be covered is getting the soil into a fit condition to reproduce what you wish to grow. This is accomplished by a little hard work, much patience and some good manure, or fertilizer. Be it flower or vegetable garden, plan your arrangements first and then proceed along the lines you have planned.

As it is a little early yet to set out most of the early blooming flowers, the vegetable garden should receive most of your attention. Tomatoes, spinach, potatoes, pea, onion, lettuce, celery, cabbage, Brussel sprouts, beet, beans, and asparagus are a few of the common vegetables that may be started safely within the next few weeks. Sowings should be so made as to yield a never ending supply of the freshly matured crop.

## Nature Fosters Life on Ocean-Bed

WHEN we talk of oceans, and the bed of the sea, little reader, do we understand the great depth that occurs between the surface of the water and that of the bottom of the sea? To many of the ancients the sea was bottomless, and in many parts of the world to this day tales are told of old legends which say that such and such a lake "has no bottom." This, of course, is an exaggeration, for everything has an end, and the oceans of the world are no exception.

While through the findings of comparatively modern scientists we know that the average depth of most of the seven oceans of the world is about 2,000 fathoms, or 12,000 feet, we know, too, that some parts of the Pacific are as deep as 20,000 feet, or nearly four miles deep, and that parts of the Atlantic are 15,000 feet or nearly three miles deep.

Up to some depths we can just drop a line with a weight on the end, and when it touches bottom we haul in the line and measure its length; but this system will not work for the great depths, and other means are employed. Our interest in the bed of the oceans of the world are many and varied, but to the scientist the composition of that bed is of primary importance. This is learned in many ways, but principally by using a type of automatic scoop. The scoop is let down, carrying an enormous weight. The weight attached is so great that there is no fear of the great depth lessening its value. When the weight strikes the bottom it becomes automatically detached, and the hinges of the scoop close together, much as you may see a dredge working in the Inner Harbor. Hauled to the surface by a steam winch this scoop contains a sample from the bed of the ocean.

In this manner deep sea "soundings" are taken, and the results noted and carefully charted. After many years of this research the world to-day knows a great deal about the bed of the ocean, and this knowledge while of

little use to the general individual is of vast importance to many lines of scientific progression, and indirectly of a great benefit to all.

Weird eyeless creatures inhabit the lower levels of the sea, never coming within a mile of the surface. These are so constructed that their bodies withstand the enormous pressure of the water at that level, and should they rise above the destined level they would expand and literally "blow up." As the level nears the surface, forms of sea life become less strongly formed and more complex until floating on the surface we have the myriads of medusa, perhaps the most intricately made creatures in the world. The sea has a life and a vegetation all its own, and the study of this fascinating side of nature is well worth while.

## The Adventurer Meets Good Company

ALL day long the Adventurer had toiled along the dusty road, which every moment seemed to become harder to traverse. The stones on the rough road cut into his feet, and the dust was choking. Courage stooped and whispered in his ear, saying, "Have patience, but a little farther, and then all is pleasant again."

Urged on by courage the Adventurer pursued his way. His strength was exhausted and he toiled along, dragging foot after foot by the force of mind and determination not to be beaten in his goal. He was seeking the village of success, and had come a long way, only to find the road harder and of a stiffer grade with every foot taken forward.

Presently he came to another hill, up which the road lay in tortuous turnings, as snakes, like it wound its way up the side of the hill in an ascent that made walking painful at all times, and well nigh impossible to the torn feet of the wayfarer. Near the top of the hill the road was shrouded in mist. It may have been a low lying cloud, or just a fog, but anyway it prevented the traveller from seeing the top of the hill, and gave him no means of judging how far he would have to go to get there.

The wanderer seated himself at the edge of this mist and tried to rest. He found, however, that he was far too tired to rest, sitting on the sharp point of rock that jutted out from the side of the roadway. Doubt whispered in his ear, "What is the use?" It said, "When you do get to the top it will not be what you are looking for and you will be glad to come down again, besides you are too tired to get there."

The stranger looked far along the road he had traversed. Despair could be seen mournfully trudging back down the hill, out of heel and unkept.

He looked up the hill, at the edge of the mist was Hope, walking supported on the one side by Patience, and on the other by Faith. They saw, were making progress, even if slowly, and Courage stopped again to speak to him. "Go on," it said, "you have come far and the rest is no harder than what you have already accomplished." Still undecided, the Adventurer stood up, his head was turned up the hill, but his feet wanted to lead him down again.

He felt a tug at his hand, it was Love, "Come," it said, "let us join Hope, Faith and Patience on the way to the top." As if a burden had been lifted from his weary shoulders, the Adventurer began to climb the hill once more. The mist cleared as if by magic and the sun could be seen gliding the crest of the hill to a golden splendor. His weariness vanished and he strode on with a step that increased in strength as led by Love, he joined the goodly company at the top of the hill.

Little reader, many times life seems to be a very difficult problem, and we are apt to make the mistake of trying to solve that problem all in one effort. A reserve of patience, with a faithful heart and a hopeful mind, when backed by courage will take us anywhere we want to go. Failures only commence their first steps in failure when they stop on the hill, and decide that the hill is not worth climbing. Let us see to it that we stop not on the hill of life, but wend our way forward and upward, cautiously, but with ever a glad heart.

## USEFUL BOYS' HOBBY SAVED MANY LIVES

LISTEN! Did you hear that?" Ralph's voice in a sharp whisper broke the silence of the room where two boys were bent over a set of wireless instruments. Gordon, his companion, nodded assent. Ralph twirled the handle of a condenser around a few degrees and commenced to write. Evidently something of unusual interest was coming by wireless out of the limitless ether.

Suddenly Ralph threw off his telephones and dashed out of the room. In his hand was a slip of paper with a few words scrawled on it. His chum Gordon snuggled down more closely to the instruments and began writing furiously. A copy of the tragic message received by his companion lay in front of his eyes, and the air was giving up more and more of the details every second.

"Sinking in position at," ran the message and then followed an unintelligible list of figures. To those versed in wireless the figures would have conveyed the position of some ship that was in distress, and the tragic message was what is known as an "S.O.S." Ralph's errand was to find out what those figures meant, and thus the position of the ship in distress. Gordon twirled the handle of the condenser and listened with more attention as the signals grew momentarily weaker.

Presently he noticed a change of tone in the signals, the operator of the sinking vessel had gone over on to his emergency set, which meant that the ship's dynamo were out of commission already, and that she was far down in the water. The call of the sinking craft was repeated, while every now and then came the position numbers, repeated slowly and distinctly, but with appealing insistence.

"S.O.S. S.O.S. sinking in position at," repeated the message, with the spark momentarily growing feebler and harder to distinguish. Three minutes passed thus, Gordon copying the message over and over, until the words burned into his head in an endless refrain. Ralph, quicker to think and act, was at the library and had already de-coded the unintelligible figures. With the translation in his hand he ran back to the house, copied the ship's call letters from Gordon's sheet and scuttled back to the post office.

In less time than it takes to relate all traffic had ceased on the commercial wire, and Ralph's message was speeding on a clear line to the nearest seaport. His duty ended Ralph ran back to his set and joined Gordon on the instruments again. The distress signals had now ceased, and still the air was more terrible. Nothing but an occasional call from a belated tramp steamer for a shore station, some hundreds of miles down the coast, cut the stillness of the air. No response to the S.O.S. call, and nothing more from the sinking ship.

Ralph and Gordon stayed on the machine for two hours and were about to give it up as useless when a navy station beamed out a peremptory "Q.Q." and repeated the S.O.S. message contained in Ralph's wire with all the power and intensity of a heavy installation. For two minutes the navy station continued its summons and then a swift answer came. Only two, three steamers answered. Then followed a period of position giving in which it was found that a passenger liner, the Namoot, making South was the nearest to the stricken vessel.

All this time no word could be heard of the sinking craft, which Ralph now heard was the Ardmoth Castle, a passenger liner with several hundred passengers making for San Francisco. The operator of the Namoot called and called, but no answer was received from the Ardmoth Castle. One hour later Ralph and Gordon heard the Namoot reporting to the navy station; the Ardmoth Castle had been sighted, and was still above water.

Events followed thick and fast. Ralph and Gordon heard messages fly back and forth from the rescue ship to the navy station. The stricken vessel had been reached; lines had been passed on board; the passengers were off; the crew was rescued; the captain, the last to leave his ship, was on board the rescuing craft, and finally the Namoot was making for port as fast as her stokers could pile coal into her raging furnaces.

To quote from a press report that followed next morning: "Two twelve-year-old boys save ship's company; four hundred souls owe lives to resource of Ralph Leitch and Gordon Smiling." You see, through a free and open system, happens in wireless, the distress signals of the Ardmoth Castle were being blanketed by at-

mospheric disturbances and the amateur station of Ralph Leitch and Gordon Smiling was the only set to receive these signals along the whole coastline. Had it not been for the resourcefulness of these two lads the Ardmoth Castle would have been lost with all hands.

When the facts of the rescue were made known two little boys, with a penchant for wireless telegraphy, were made the recipients of a very handsome purse, the contents of which will one day put them through college.

### FOR CHILDREN

## The Sandman Story For To-night



MRS. COON TELLS HER HUSBAND SOMETHING—Part I.

"WHAT in the world is that noise?" asked Mr. Coon peeping cautiously through the thick leaves on the tree where he was enjoying himself in the heat of the day, as a rattly sort of shriek sounded through the woods.

Mrs. Coon crept down from a place above him where she was resting also and said in a whisper, "Hush! There he is."

Through the leaves Mr. Coon, peering, saw a strange-looking bird, at least it was strange to him, sitting on an overhanging limb of a tree by the river.

"Who is it?" inquired Mr. Coon in a whisper.

That is Belted Kingfisher," answered Mrs. Coon. "Didn't you ever see him before?"

"Never," replied her husband. "What is he watching in the water?"

"He is looking for fish," was the reply. "He is just as fond of fish as we are; in fact, more so, for that is his principal food."

Just then Mr. Kingfisher suddenly dropped from the limb where he was sitting and dived into the river.

"Well, if I shan't give up!" exclaimed Mr.

That is the Belted Kingfisher.



Coon, as he watched. There was a splash, a struggle and up came Mr. Kingfisher with a fish in his beak.

Mr. Coon crept down where he could get a better view to watch him eat his dinner. It was a small fish and Mr. Kingfisher swallowed it whole, gagging and writhing as the fins of the fish scraped his throat.

"He is choking," whispered Mr. Coon to his wife, for Mr. Kingfisher seemed to be gasping for breath.

"No, he isn't," said Mrs. Coon. "He is too wise a bird to get choked with a fish. He is just trying to swallow it an easier way. There it is down," she said as Kingfisher once more began to watch the water below him.

"Where does he live?" asked Mr. Coon.

"Oh, I expect he has a nest somewhere in the bank of the river and if ever young birds were uncomfortable, those little Belted Kingfisher babies must be more so than any I have heard, that their parents make their nest for those tender birdlings out of fish bones and scales."

"You don't mean it," exclaimed Mr. Coon. "A pretty prickly cradle, I should call that, for new babies."

"But what makes his hair stand up so straight? He looks as if something had scared him until his hair stood up on ends and those white spots in front of his eyes I should think would make him cross-eyed!"

"I don't know a thing about the white spots," replied Mrs. Coon, "but I have heard that he did not always wear a crest—that isn't hair that stands up on his head reaching to the nape of his neck, it is feathers."

"Well, what about them?" asked Mr. Coon. "Once his head was smooth," replied Mrs. Coon, "but he got a terrible fright and after that his feathers stood up straight—it is called his crest, so Grandmother told me. She said Kingfisher once long ago got a terrible fright and the feathers on his head to the nape of his neck stood on ends."

### DOGS DO MUCH WORK

In France to-day dogs are used by many to pull small hand carts. In this fashion dogs are used to draw milk delivery carts, small grocery distributions and even take produce to market. Sometimes the owners of these hand carts aid the dogs by pushing the vehicle, but quite often the dog or a pair of these faithful animals, do the work alone. Happy in their lot these dogs will at the beginning of the day turn a churn by padding around a large wooden wheel, on the inside of which they are chained. Good natured and untiring these dogs are very lovable creatures, and not at all so ill-treated as many would have us believe.

# TOOL-CRAFT

USEFUL ARTICLES

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TOYS FURNITURE  
HAND CRAFT PROJECTS

HOUSEHOLD MECHANICS

## TABORET.

DETAIL OF A MAKE ONE.

DETAIL OF B MAKE ONE.

MAKE FOUR.

It is interesting to note that a large percentage of the Merit badges awarded Boy Scouts are for skill in handcraft work. One of the handcraft projects which Mr. Solar describes this week should bring credit to the maker in both school and Scout work.

—THE EDITOR.

ters of an inch in length, and that there is a similar section about six inches from the other end of the leg. These are made straight for the reason that at these two points the leg braces are fastened to the legs.

After making the legs, start on the top and bottom leg braces. A and B respectively in our diagram. These parts are made in a single piece and the corners are cut off to fit to the legs. When cutting these corners, be sure that they are made no longer than the thickness of the legs. And be very careful to see that the corners are made square and true, for if they are not you will have some difficulty in assembling the piece.

Finally, make the top of the stand. This is octagonal in shape. I presume every boy knows how to lay out a pattern for such a shape, so I am giving no directions for doing so.

Decide how you wish to finish the stand. Paint or stain? If you choose stain, then all the parts must be given a good working with sandpaper, for stain will not take on smooth surfaces. If you plan to paint the stand, however, not so much care need be taken to get the surfaces smooth.

Unless you bore the screw holes in each part accurately, the parts, when you assemble them, will not fit neatly together and the stand will be lopsided. That would be bad.

you make the legs. In C in our illustration I have given the pattern for the legs. This pattern may be laid out directly on the wood, or may first be cut out of heavy paper or cardboard. Should you make the pattern directly on the wood, cut out the one leg carefully and use it as the pattern for the other three so that all four legs are exactly alike. If a cardboard pattern is made, use it for all four legs, of course. Saw the legs with a turning saw if you do not have access to a power band saw, and finish them with a spoke-shave and sandpaper.

Note that at the top of the leg there is a straight section three quar-

### AND HERE'S HOW TO MAKE IT

"Please print directions for making a jardiniere stand, or taboret," a number of boys have written me. So the taboret has been made the subject of this week's Tool-Craft article.

Whether your taboret will result as a successful project or not depends a great deal upon how well





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# TOM SAWYER and HUCK FINN

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In the Spring a Young Man's Fancy Lightly Turns Away From Rakin' the Yard.





## HOEY OF SPRINGFIELD LEADING NEW MEMBER

An Ulster Protestant, He Represents a Riding Where Roman Catholics are Numerous—Minister and Farmer.

By J. A. STEVENSON.

IT is a strange turn of the political wheel which now gives St. Boniface, the head centre of Roman Catholicism in Western Canada, an Ulster Protestant as its parliamentary representative at Ottawa. For it happens that Robert A. Hoey, the Progressive member for the Springfield division of Manitoba, in which St. Boniface is included, was born in 1883 in the county Fermanagh, the very heartland of Orangeism, and now the theatre of a sort of civil war. His exact birthplace was the historic town of Enniskillen, which once endured a stern siege for the Protestant faith and gave its name to a famous Fusilier regiment. The schools of his native town gave him his early education, and he supplemented it with more advanced studies in Belfast.

His first ambitions were for a business career, but office life did not satisfy him, and he became interested in local politics. In the early years of the century he developed among the younger Protestants of Belfast an insurgency against what they regarded as the tyranny of the Orange machine, and young Hoey became involved in it; it produced a famous election contest in South Belfast and resulted in the return of T. H. Sloan, the Independent, over the official Unionist candidate.

Hoey had also developed an interest in religious work, and in 1909 an opportunity offered itself of taking up missionary work in Canada. He eagerly embraced it, and spent two years, fraught with hard and variegated labors, in service of the Methodist Church in New Ontario. By this time his fortunes had so far improved that it was possible for him to enter Wesley College in Winnipeg, from which he emerged in 1915 as a very creditable graduate of Manitoba University.

Wesley gave him many things, but Hoey



would probably say its greatest boon was the privilege of sitting at the feet of that fine Christian reformer, the Rev. S. G. Bland. Hoey was one of Bland's favorite pupils, and imbibed all his teacher's detestation of economic and political injustices. He was one of the best debaters in the university, and when he went out to a country charge he did not hesitate to express his political views when an occasion offered.

After he bought a farm and began to combine agriculture with preaching, it was quite inevitable that he would associate himself with the new political movement which was raising its head in the west. Well versed as he was in politics and economics, and an attractive speaker withal, he was soon recognized as a valuable asset, and came to be in constant request for grain-growers' picnics and similar gatherings. In 1917, he was chosen district director of the United Farmers of Manitoba for the Springfield division where he resided, and when he moved to the Brandon district in 1918, he was elected a member of the local board.

Progressive politics were now his absorbing passion, and his zeal for the cause combined with his fame as a speaker and organizer resulted in his appointment as field secretary for the U. F. M. Giving up his church work, he did not spare himself, and at the end of the next three years, there were few towns and villages in Manitoba where he had not addressed a meeting. When the federal election came on, his old friends in Springfield offered him the nomination with certain misgivings whether his Protestantism would not be a severe handicap in a polyglot constituency containing a large body of Catholic voters. But he won through in a three-cornered fight by a handsome majority, and it is a great tribute to the value of the Progressive movement that he received a handsome plurality in many Catholic polls.

In Ottawa, with his excellent education and background of political experience, he should soon find his feet. He is an exceedingly attractive speaker, and the Irish brogue which he brought from Ulster still flavors his utterances. An earnest and discriminating student of politics and economics, he will be found to possess a much wider range of knowledge than the average member of the Progressive or any other party. Naturally his views are of an advanced character and he is no believer in feeble palliatives for the ills which oppress us. But there is in him a strain of Scots caution which will prevent him ever being classed as an extremist.

### LEACOCK'S CAN-OPENER.

STEPHEN LEACOCK recently "opened" the Canada Club in London. He had to face the problem of what exactly happens when one inaugurates a new club. He tackled it boldly. "I understand," he said, "that you're founding a new club, and you want the thing inaugurated. I wish you'd had a better inaugurator than I am, but I don't know where you'd get one. . . . And now that I've inaugurated you, see that you keep inaugurated!" It seemed, to the London Daily News, as good a way as any other.

# People People People!

## A Salmon That Was Fresh Even After a Long-Trip

Desperate Tactics to Keep Hon. A. B. Morine Away From Town.

THERE are fish stories in Newfoundland as well as everywhere else. One of the latest has to do with A. B. Morine, lawyer and public man, chief critic of the opposition in the Newfoundland parliament, who used to live in Toronto.



Hon. A. B. Morine

Sir Richard Squire's government gets no peace unless Mr. Morine is away from St. John's. The extent of the conspiracy to keep him away from the Newfoundland capital is shown in this fish story.

Mr. Morine was fishing one day on the line of the Reid railway and had just landed a fine salmon when the St. John's train came along. The salmon was tired. Mr. Morine was also tired, and, deciding to return home, asked the conductor to put the fish in the water tank attached to the engine.

The salmon at the end of the journey was quite fresh. When Mr. Morine and the conductor went to get it out of the tank, it swam to the surface and offered the conductor two return tickets which it held in its flippers.

Mr. Morine is persuaded that that fish had a pull with the government, and got the tickets to take him again out of town and parliament.

## INTERESTED IN ST. PAUL IN TWO DIFFERENT WAYS

Doctor Tolmie and Doctor Whidden Figure in Racing Story.

DR. S. F. TOLMIE, who was minister of agriculture in the Meighen government, is a rough and ready westerner who is much more comfortable attending stock shows and other gatherings of horse and cattle men than he is all decked out in a "Hereford front" (as he terms a full-dress shirt) at a state banquet.

Being fond of horses and horsemen, he naturally does not miss any more race meetings than can be helped; and it was upon his return to Ottawa from the Toronto races a year or so ago that someone asked him which horse had won the King's Plate.

"A horse by the name of St. Paul," answered Dr. Tolmie, who continued, "I told 'Doc' Whidden (who was also a member of parliament and a Doctor of Divinity), 'Say, Doc, it's a funny thing! Here you've been interested in St. Paul all your life and never won a cent, while I win the first time I ever bet on him!'"

## YOUNG DOCTOR FIGHTING TYPHOID AMONG THE CAMPS

Dr. William Shaw, After Self-Experiment, Proceeds to Treatment.

IN small villages and communities of Vancouver Island, a young doctor, a graduate of the University of Toronto, has been successful in treating an epidemic of typhoid fever.



Dr. Shaw

Dr. William A. Shaw, a nephew of the late Hedley Shaw, well-known miller, has been receiving recognition in medical papers, including the "Therapeutic Gazette," for his experiments in the treatment of typhoid and similar fevers.

The evolution of Dr. Shaw's methods came during his own convalescence, following a breakdown from overwork. While making his way back to health he established a line of research on the chemistry of the blood and its relation to the heart. He first experimented on himself, and from the knowledge gained in this way was encouraged to go on with his treatment, which has evidently been successful.

### EINSTEIN IN LIGHT MOOD

"RELATIVITY" EINSTEIN tells this story of a brother professor who was showing one of his friends round his chemical laboratory. "What has become of Jim Filibottle?" the friend asked. "Wasn't he studying with the class last year?" "Ah, yes," replied the professor, "Filibottle, poor fellow; a fine student, but absent-minded in the use of chemicals. Do you notice that slight discoloration on the ceiling?" "Yes." "Well, that's Filibottle."



Election Issue—Jazz Music and "Dress as You Like."

MISS HELEN PETTIGREW, (left), aged 21, has notified the secretary of state for Kansas that she is going to run for governor of that state, and has asked for nomination blanks.

Miss Alice Pettigrew (right), Helen's sister, is acting as her campaign manager. Helen Pettigrew, the gubernatorial candidate, is described as "auburn-haired, blue-eyed and slender." She is the daughter of Sherman Pettigrew, a contractor and builder of Kansas City. She was formerly a sales girl for a Kansas City dry goods house.

Among the planks in her election platform is the belief that women should have the right to dress as little or as much as they please. She is also in favor of jazz music of all sorts. There's something about smoking too. In Kansas, you know, you can't smoke cigarettes,

## HABIT OF EATING FLOWERS SEEMS STRANGE TO IRISH

Lady Muriel Cavendish and Her Shooting-Box in Donegal.

LADY MURIEL CAVENDISH during a recent visit to the United States told a good story while being entertained at dinner in a prominent Philadelphia house.

"In Ireland," she said, "celery is never eaten raw by the peasantry. Knowing how fond your people are of it, however, I always serve it to my American guests, provided it is in season. 'At my shooting-box in Donegal I served raw celery one November evening to some Americans. My butler's assistant, a country lad, gaped at them eating the celery, and finally I heard him whisper to the butler behind his hand: 'Pat, look at the bla'guards atin' all the flowers.'"

### THE WELSH OF BIRKENHEAD

A STORY has been going the rounds in England concerning Lord Birkenhead's early days at the bar, when he was plain Mr. F. E. Smith.

He was briefed on behalf of a big North Wales corporation, and argued the case as eagerly as if he were a Welshman himself. "Come, come, Mr. Smith," said the judge, jokingly, "you were born in Cheshire, you know, just across the border. You cannot make yourself out to be Welsh."

"Perhaps not, my lord," was the reply of the future chancellor, "but I have made a good deal of money out of Welshmen in my time." "Well, then," said the judge, "suppose we call you a Welshman by extraction."

IT WON'T GUM THE WORKS. LET'S stick to our business with the glue of industry.



Youths in Irish Free State Cabinet.

WITH the exception of J. Duggan (upper right), all the members of the Irish Free State cabinet shown here have the unmistakable marks of youth in their faces. A similar picture of the British or Canadian or Ulster cabinets would show much older men. Sinn Féin always has been a movement of young people, who have now been given responsibility to make their deeds measure up with their idealism.

From left to right, upper line: J. Magrath, Minister of Labor; Michael Collins, Prime Minister; J. Duggan, Home Affairs. Lower line: J. O'Hagan, Agriculture; Kelvin O'Higgins, Economics; Richard Mulcahy, Defence.

## Streets On Stilts and Hen-Ladders to Station

Some of Things Mayor Rochester of Prince Rupert Is Changing.

FORMERLY telegraph operator at the House of Commons in Ottawa—now elected, for the second time, mayor of Prince Rupert.

This represents the migration of Harry B. Rochester. In the recent municipal elections of the northern coast city Mr. Rochester defeated Lieut.-Col. S. P. McCordie, D.S.O., a police judge.

A total of \$49 votes was cast in the contest.

On the day after the election, in his published thanks, Mayor Rochester said: "My fondest hopes were snowed under in the avalanche of votes you piled up for me in this, my last appearance in public life."

Mayor Rochester appealed for re-election on the record of improvements advanced during his first regime. The descriptions give an intimate picture of certain primitive conditions in Prince Rupert now doomed to pass.

"The improvement of the streets," it was said in the mayor's favor, "has been begun on a more systematic basis, instead of being done higgledy-piggledy as before. Planing is being taken up wherever possible and substantial road made in its place. A good beginning has been made of the difficult permanent street proposition of Avenues Fourth, Fifth and Sixth between Fulton and McBride, where a good part of the avenues are on stilts and the streets are mere board walks up in the air."

"The hen ladders leading to the railway station and ocean wharves," it is promised, "will be removed."

## What Maria Jeritza Did To a Nice Young Singer

New Operatic Star Felt She Had to Keep Him Back.

MARIA JERITZA is the singer who, now that Caruso is gone, seems to be causing all the excitement at the Metropolitan Opera.



House. A woman thus seems to have succeeded a man as the international musical figure.

Jeritza is a hard worker. She is said to know fifty-nine operatic roles and to be able to sing any one of them on twenty-four hours' notice.

She has determination as well as presence of mind. A story is told of her that when she appeared recently in "Die Walküre" the part of Hunding was sung by William Gustafson, a young American basso of the Metropolitan, who has a fine voice, but lacks Wagnerian experience.

"In his scene with Siegmund in the first act," Jeritza says, "he kept moving up too close. I told him, 'No, you must stand still,' and showed him how. But I was dreadfully afraid that he would move, after he started singing, and spoil his scene. And so," she explains, "when the night of the performance came, as soon as he began to sing, I stood on his foot!"

## MR. LARKIN'S CONVERSATION WITH DICTAPHONE RECORD

An Incident in the Early Days of a Business Invention.

MR. P. C. LARKIN, the new Canadian High Commissioner to London, was among the first of Canada's business men to adopt the gramophone or dictaphone for correspondence.

In those days the instruments were not as efficient for dictation purposes as they are now. To make sure, therefore, that the machine had adequately recorded what he said, it was Mr. Larkin's practice to make it reveal what its record contained before it was passed on to the girl at the typewriter.

A friend of Mr. Larkin happened to drop into his office when he was testing one of the machine-dictated letters. And this is what the friend says he heard Mr. Larkin say to his machine: "No, no; that isn't what I said. I told you—"

The friend laughed; and Mr. Larkin, seeing the absurdity of the situation, laughed, too.

### A DASH FOR FAME.

IF a man is unable to make a distinguished name for himself in any other way he uses a hyphen.

## SIR DAVID WATSON TOOK DELIGHT IN NEW TROOPS

Trained Body After Body of Men—Knew the Trenches at First Hand—Human Memory for Faces.

THE character of Sir David Watson, commander of the Fourth Division of the Canadians, who died recently in Quebec, was clearly revealed in the way he kept bringing out new forces of Canadians to the front.

It wasn't every commander who would gladly take over responsibility for a whole raft of recruits. To be promoted to command a nice, seasoned regiment or brigade was one thing. Sir David's course was another.

First, after taking the 2nd Battalion through St. Julien, as a lieutenant-colonel, he went back to England and took command of the new fifth brigade and brought it over into the fight.

Then, after getting the fifth brigade nicely initiated into the game, he went again to England and took command of the new fourth division, brought it to France and led it to the end.

And it is worthy of note that his new division did its first tour in August, 1916, and ten weeks later was down at the Somme, in the foulest and savagest battle of the war, in the pretty month of November.

Sir David bit off large mouthfuls, but he chewed them, every one.

His memory for the names and faces of his men was part of his whole charming way, from his gilded cap tilted on one side and his brilliant smile, to his boots, which knew the feel of trench bath mats.

Early in 'sixteen he encountered in a casual way a soldier we will call Jones. A year later Jones passed the general in the Strand—both on leave. Jones saluted elegantly.

"Good morning, Jones," said the general, smiling and saluting.

A year later Jones met the general in a cafe in Paris.

"Good evening, Jones," Two years later Jones and the general met in Toronto.

"How are you, Jones?" Out of a total command of perhaps 20,000 men, that is pretty good. And there are numerous instances to prove Jones is not alone.

Sir David was an interested man. Everybody and everything interested him: the newspaper, the instinct unobscured by the martial instinct to forget blandly everything and everybody.

There was quite a bit of d'Artagnan in Sir David. This was illustrated towards the end of the war, whenever he could relieve himself of his duties to his division, by his use of aeroplanes for traveling. Few infantry officers availed themselves of air-travel. But after the armistice, when generals had a great deal of rushing around to do, from Brussels to London or Montreal or Paris, Sir David never traveled on earth.

A beau sabreur, where he has gone he will get a roaring welcome from a great company of musketeers.

G. C.

### STEVENSON AND SAMOA

ADVICES just received from Western Samoa state that H. J. Moors, biographer and friend of Robert Louis Stevenson, has relinquished his connection with Samoa in consequence of changes in regard to the administration, by New Zealand, of the mandated territory.

H. J. Moors, who is the author of the work "With Stevenson in Samoa," proposes to enter the field of literature and belles lettres. His valedictory from Samoa removes probably the most forward and prominent man in the whole of the Samoan group, and severs a historic link with R. L. S., with whom he was intimately associated.

## ARLISS AS "SUPER" AT ELEPHANT AND CASTLE

Played Minor Parts With Too Great Fidelity.

WHEN George Arliss, the well-known actor, was a youngster he played for a year as a "super" at the Elephant and Castle in London. Not a very jolly occupation for the subsequent creator of "Disraeli." His duty was to walk on and off the stage in small odd parts. But he took pains to study his character, politician or clerk; or whatever it was, with the greatest care, a fact which undoubtedly helped in his career subsequently as a character actor of note. He relates part of his story of the old Elephant and Castle days as follows in the American Magazine:

"I never had much idea, in advance, about the scenes in which I was to appear. Once, for example, I was given a small part as a policeman. And, as a happy thought—or so it seemed to me—I decided on a comic make-up, of which the crowning touches were a red wig and a helmet too small for my head.

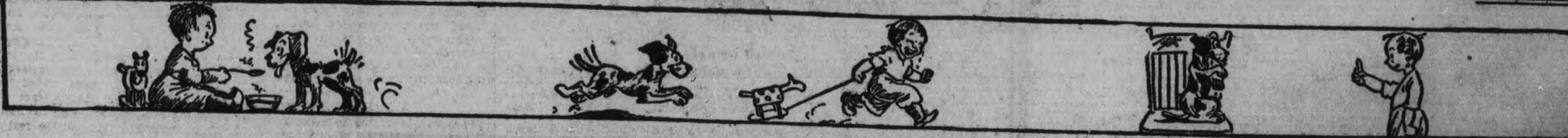
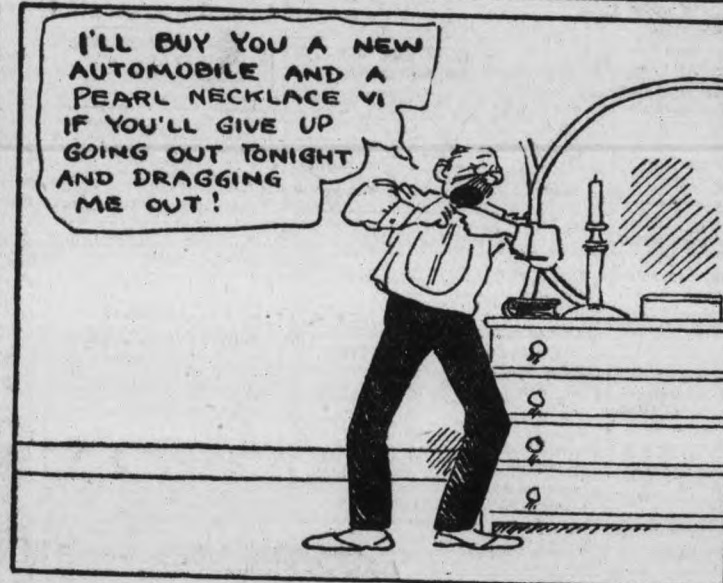
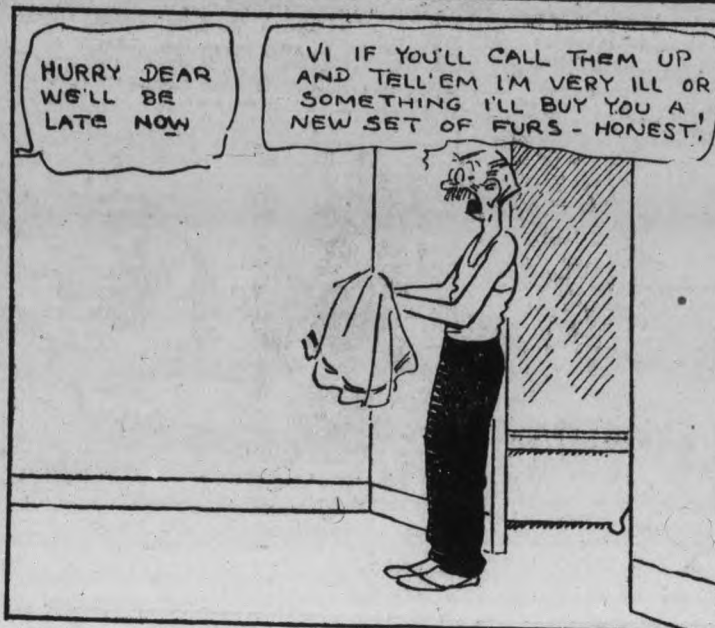
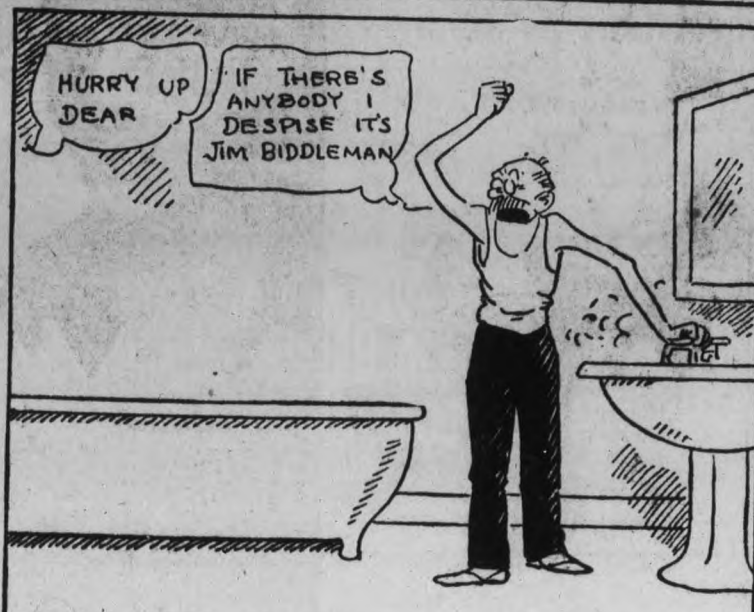
"I took infinite pains with all the details and was quite proud of the result. The trouble was that the moment of my entrance on the stage was the big dramatic moment of the play for the visiting star who played the leading role. My comic make-up spoiled the whole thing. And he was, very naturally, so furious with me that he wanted me to be discharged at once.

"On another occasion, when I was to be a clerk—just an inconspicuous figure that would not register on anyone's consciousness—I innocently decided on a very distinctive type, which always had appealed to my imagination; that of an old man, grown stooped of shoulder, with thin grey hair, rusty clothes, and gloves that were out at the finger ends. And I worked up an elaborate business of hanging up my hat, pulling off my gloves, and so on. It was all good. Too good, in fact! For, instead of being the mere unnoticeable figure called for in the play, the attention of the audience was riveted on me while I went through the business I had so carefully built up, and the real current of interest was broken."



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**BIG** white drive and dance Saturday night, Caladonia Hall, 8:30. Two sides each for first prizes. 25c. Wallace and cheaters. m1-18

**BIG** military 500 and dance, Ladies' Auxiliary, St. Andrew's and Caladonia Society, Caladonia Hall, March 5, 8:30. Good scrup prizes. Tables may be reserved by phoning 7479H. Meeting 7:30. m1-18

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**VICTORIA** Amateur Swimming Club will hold its general meeting in Y. M. C. A. Bldg. on Tuesday, March 7, at 8 p. m. m1-18

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## DR. BROCK GIVES FINE ADDRESS ON TENTH CRUSADE

Under the auspices of the Esquimalt branch of Social Service Union of B. C., an instructive lecture was delivered last night at the Methodist Church by Professor R. W. Brock, Dean of Applied Science in the University of British Columbia. The speaker took as the subject for his address "With Allenby in the Tenth Crusade." The lecture was beautifully illustrated with many war pictures from the area of fighting in Palestine in the late war.

Warr occupied the chair. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the speaker for his interesting and instructive discourse, on the motion of A. Deaville, seconded by Rev. B. Black.

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## EXPECT 2,500 ROTARIANS AT BIG CONVENTION

Large Numbers Will Attend Vancouver Conference  
Up to Thursday night the Rotary conference committee of the Vancouver Rotary Club were in possession of the names of 1,670 Rotarians and their wives who will attend the convention of the twenty-second district in Vancouver on April 3 and 4. By the end of the month they expect to have not less than 2,500 reservations, exclusive of the local members. Mayor C. E. Tisdall has sent out 2,100 personal letters to Rotarians in the district, inviting them to the conference. The members of the Vancouver club have written a personal letter to each man in his classification in B. C., and the States of Washington and Oregon.

## G. W. V. A. BAND CONCERT TO-MORROW

Attractive Programme for Sunday Evening Concert

During the series of twenty winter concerts on Sunday evening at the Capitol there have been from time to time what are known as "special evenings," that is to say the programmes have been constructed to embrace some particular branch of music, or in celebration of some national or individual event, such as a carol evening, an oratorio, or a Scottish, Welsh or English evening. Tomorrow evening will be what is styled "Bandmen Evening," and the programme will consist of many numbers which have found favor at the hands of those who have attended the series of concerts.

In compliment to the members of the band who have given such a "hit" to many thousands during the winter season, there will be no doubt a big reception in store for them to-morrow in their "special evening." Included in their numbers are the "Musical Switch," humoresque; the "Il Guarany," overture; the "Down South," descriptive; and the "Il Trovatore," selection. On this occasion the "boys" will give of their very best.

The two assisting singers are of the foremost in the younger ranks of vocalists. Miss Dorothy Pomfret is from Vancouver, and recently took part of "Yum, Yum," in the opera "Mikado," given in the mainland city. Mrs. A. J. Gibson will again be at the piano.

The programme is as follows:  
March—"The Girl I Met"  
Overture—"Il Guarany"  
Descriptive—"A Hunting Scene"  
Song—"It Is Only a Tiny Garden"  
Humoresque—"A Musical Switch"  
Serenade—"Sizilietta"  
Song—"I Love You So"  
"Chu Chin Chow"  
Southern Descriptive—"Down South"  
Selection—"Il Trovatore"

There has come to the notice of The Times five songs, the music of which has been written by Chas. E. Bray, and C. A. Weber, and the words by Dorothy Pomfret, the latter having resided for some years in Alberta and for the past few years has lived in this Province. Mr. Bennett will also shortly publish some Western poems.

There is plenty of good material and workmanship of conventional pattern in the songs, and, for instance, can be discovered in "The Girl I Met and Loved on Puget Sound," and the "Memories of the Whippoorwill." The "Song of the Angels" has been written as a solo, and for a mixed quartette, in the form of an andante religioso, which should prove quite effective. The words ring with a Western spirit, and are of good logical quality. Copies of these songs are on sale at Fletcher Bros., and The Times is informed that Miss Ivy Holt has already included one or two in her repertoire. Mr. Bennett in writing in this original manner is encouraging the higher development of student life throughout the country, thus inculcating an uplifting and right spirit.

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## CLUB SUCCESS DUE TO CO-OPERATION

Says President N. A. Yarrow, of Victoria Automobile Club

In referring to the activities of the Victoria Automobile Club during the first year of its existence President N. A. Yarrow is emphatic in voicing his appreciation of the wholehearted support given and the interest shown in the club's affairs by the directors and individual members. Mr. Yarrow stated that it is only through co-operation of this kind that the value of these organizations can be realized. "It is incumbent on every one of us," said Mr. Yarrow, "to maintain this interest and enthusiasm, to even a greater degree during the coming year. If the members should believe in their club and talk about it to their friends the membership will increase and with this the service will be developed, the organization perfected and the benefits derived therefrom also increased."

The club closed its fiscal year with a paid-up membership of 225. The fees for the ensuing year are coming in very well, and there have been a number of new applications received. The first meeting of the new Board of Directors will be held early next week, when a number of important items will be dealt with. A membership committee was appointed at the general meeting, consisting of E. W. McMullen, A. McGavin and F. C. Green. This committee will also meet at once and form plans for interesting the members in getting new applications.

**CANADIAN SCOTTISH REGIMENT**  
No 9—Regimental Orders.  
Part 1.  
By Lieut.-Col. H. M. Urquhart, D.S.O., M.C., Commanding 1st Batt. (16th Batt. C.E.F.) The Canadian Scottish Regiment.  
The Armory, Bay Street, Victoria, B. C., March 4, 1922.

1. Parades—The usual Battalion parade will be held on Tuesday, March 7, 1922, at Headquarters.  
2. Fall In—Companies will fall in on their respective company parade grounds under their respective company officers at 8 p.m.  
3. Dress—Service dress for All Ranks.  
4. Company Records—Officers commanding companies will detail one O.R. per company to report to the Orderly Room Sergeant at the Battalion Orderly Room at 8.25 p.m.  
5. Pipe Band—There will be a Pipe Band practice at Headquarters, on Tuesday, March 7, 1922, at 8 p.m. F. L. Hill, Capt. and Adj.

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The Canadian Famine Relief Fund is under the direction of the Russian Red Cross Society. The Victoria committee appointed by the Winnipeg headquarters, sends all the money to the Winnipeg committee. Subscriptions may be sent to the Dominion Bank, or to the Secretary, F. A. Graham, 315 Sayward Building.

This committee is pledged to collect \$10,000. The need for help cannot be too greatly exaggerated. The secretary's report to date is as follows:  
Previously acknowledged, \$2,036.36;  
Culler, 50c; A. Friend, 25c; A. Friend, 50c; A. Friend, 50c; A. Friend, 50c; H. G. J., 50c; F. E. Winslow, 50c; Quality Press, 50c; Island Grocery, 10c; A. Friend, 15c; R. Sharples, 50c; Friend, 50c; J. Brealey, 50c; H. Maynard, 10c; New Republic, 50c; Friend, 50c; Charlie Bo, 50c; J. H. (Mickey) Richardson, Ltd., 50c; H. L. Pigot, 50c.

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The stream of gifts of clothing and food being received by the Canadian Relief Fund for the drought-stricken in Russia, entails a labor of love and much expert knowledge in classifying and shipping by the committee. Over \$1,500 worth is represented (over one and a half tons in weight), the items being too numerous to permit of acknowledgment and thanks to the individual givers.

Perhaps the most touching of the pathetic messages conveyed by these gifts was the discovery in one package, of two little dolls, neatly and carefully dressed by childish hands, obviously relinquished from a baby-nursed, to nurse some baby, if possible, in Russia.

## DOMINION CHARTER FOR BRITISH AND FOREIGN SAILORS' SOCIETY

A Dominion incorporation has been granted to His Honor James Craig, late judge of the Yukon Territorial Court, Dr. Albert Angus Macdonald and Dr. Henry Albert Beatty, Bruce Longworth Smith, manager of the Royal Trust Company, and Sir Frederick Stupart, all of Toronto, for the following among other purposes:  
(a) To give expression to Canada's practical interest in all who serve her on the sea in the manner hereinafter more fully set forth;  
(b) To co-operate as a self-governing and self-sustaining organization with the British and Foreign Sailors' Society (Incorporated) of London, England;

(c) To promote the religious, intellectual, and social elevation of British and Foreign seamen. The means adopted may include (1) the distribution of the Sacred Scriptures and religious tracts; preaching, and missionary and ship visitation; (2) Nautical instruction, publication of books, lectures and libraries on board ship and on shore; (3) Institutes, homes, rest, model lodging-houses, refreshment-houses and temperance bars, and savings banks; (4) Any other means adapted to secure the objects of the corporation, or to administer any funds given or be-

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From 8 to 10, business beginning promptly at 8 o'clock. Members are urged to arrive in good time in order that there may be a full attendance for the election of officers and executive committee, and for the discussion of important matters recently arisen. They are also reminded of the arrangement to bring MSS, if possible. Strangers wishing to attend are asked to ring up the hon. secretary, 7348R2.

## BIRD OBEDIENCE.

How the young bird instinctively obeys its mother, even before out of the shell, was related by Mr. E. Kay Robinson in a recent lecture. He was passing a mother's nest and saw one egg in it. It was being chipped from inside, and the little bird was cheeping to get out. Presently the mother returned. She saw the watcher, gave a "cluck," and the little bird stopped cheeping and made no further sound or movement. Two young thrushes had remained perfectly still after one sharp "chuck" from their parent near by, while Mr. Robinson approached, picked them off the ground, placed them on a low tree branch, and photographed them.

## CANADIAN AUTHORS' ASSOCIATION HOLD MEETING

The regular monthly meeting, and the first annual meeting of Victoria and Islands branch of the Canadian Authors' Association, will be held at the rooms of the Island Arts and Crafts Club, 202 Union Bank Building, View Street, on Monday next.

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